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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- [Exclusive Dispatch.] Soon after the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain has been signed, President Mc-Kinley will issue a proclamation to the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands defining their status under the laws which this government will apply. He is now considering the terms and subject matter of this proclamation, and consulting with the members of his Cabinet respecting the proposed pro-

The proclamation will assure to the insurgents and to other inhabitants of the islands the fullest personal liberty compatible with individual safety and collective peace and tranquility. They will be guaranteed freedom of speech of the press, of religious belief and practice. Their rights under the law will be clearly defined, but at the same time they will be admonished that the military government of the archipelago must be respected, and its just comnands obeyed.

Following the treaty of peace, also, it is probable the President will appoint commission to visit the islands for the purpose of investigating the conditions and recommending a system of government to succeed the military establishment when Congress enacts the necessary legislation. This commission probably would be unable to complete its labors and formulate a report before the beginning of the first session of the next Congress.

GLAD TO QUIT. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Dec. 9 .- The Madrid cor-

espondent of the Standard says: "Señor Montero Rios acted under instructions from the government when he declined to accede to the American demands concerning the Carolines and intimated a desire to close the negotiaions. Both the government and the press approve his action and protest against the conduct of the United

"Everybody in Spain is pleased that the negotiations are ended, because all had been apprehensive that fresh pretensions on the part of the United States would be sprung upon the Spanish Peace Commissioners at every sit-

> THE THUNDERER'S IDEAS. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 10 .- The Times, dealng editorially this morning with the 'evidences of strong opposition to the annexation policy in the United States." and the rumors that America will resell the Philippines, says: "Despite all this, we believe that the Far Eastern interests of the United States and England will be brought into line and will be jointly safeguarded by a combination so strong and imposing that no other power nor powers could

The Times thinks the advocacy by the Chicago Tribune and the New York Herald of the joint construction of the Nicaragua Canal is significant evidence of the dominance of tihs feeling, and adds: "Whether or not such a codominion would be entirely free from objections, we hesitate to say, but that was suggested is a substantial proof of friendly feeling."

DONS STILL IN BED. Senor Garnica Talks About Details of the Treaty.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

PARIS, Dec. 9.—[By Atlantic Ca-ble.] Señor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish Peace Commission, and Señor Ojedo, secretary of the commis-sion, are still confined to their beds The illness of Senor Ojeda delays grossing the treaty, and it is doubtful whether it will be signed before Mon-day. The Americans held their usual session this morning. The Spaniards continue making bitter comments con-

The Spaniards made a last contrithe commissions. Señor Montero Ric then presented a vigorously-worded protest, in which the Spaniards declared they had yielded to force, but that they invoked the confidence of the nations against the abuse of the rights of nations of which they were the victims. The protest was for the purpose of record, and consisted of an agreement in support of every con-cession demanded by the Spaniards,

DRIVEN INTO THE GROUND.



What happened at the recent election.

upon our nation by President McKinley in his message. We again protest solemnly against the accusation hurled against us in connection with the solutions of a volume, as it will contain in the West Indies to be determined Maine, and we intend to again submit the question to an international trib-

unal, comprised of England, France and Germany, to determine who shall bear the responsibility of the catas-When a correspondent of the Asso ciated Press approached Señor Gar-nica, of the Spanish commission for further details of the treaty, he said:

"The fact that you represent all the American and English papers is really a reason why I should say nothing. But what you show me as having been cabled is substantially correct. The is still undenber of articl ermined. It depends upon how Sec retaries Ojeda and Moore divied the treaty. It may be twelve or twenty articles. The Americans are to pay the indemnity within three months of the ratification. We shall appoint consuls in Cuba, Porto Rico Philippines without delay. consul will be accredited to the powers

Asked why the Spaniards refused to grant the United States a coaling station in the Caroline Islands, Seños

Garnica said: "The Americans could hardly expec that we would agree to discuss mat ters outside of the protocol after th lessons we have had from them on this point. When we wished to discuss the Cuban debt they absolutely refused to consider it, and when they ask us for whatever they want, quelle toupet (what cheek;) yet the Cuban debt remains an important question for settlement." In regard to the Spaniards final protest on the subject of the Maine, Senor

Garnica remarked: "That protest now becomes history mhodied in the protocol. We do not wish to remain under an im-putation which would perpetuate animosity and hatred against us, and which would be a source of constant irritation in Spain. It is neither loyal nor just that this thing should hang nor just that this thing should hang over the reputation of Spain. We can-not submit to it. It must be cleared up; it is an injustice to ourselves. There are many other causes to bring hatred between the two nations without the addition of such a one as this As to the future relations of the two countries, that is one of the things that history alone can determine. Many nations which have been deadly en-

emies are speedily reconciled."
Señor Garnica was questioned as to the future of the Philippine Islands, and he said: "The United States has inaugurated a

policy which will bring it much trouble and many responsibilities. The Americans are not prepared for the work they are about to undertake. Your democratic system must inaugurate an imperialistic and bureaucratic system and you must increase your system.

selves and the European powers."

The Americans preserve secrecy regarding the terms of the treaty. This

every written statement presented on both sides during the conferences.

In spite of the secrecy observed by the Americans, it is learned that the treaty in substance, consists of thirteen or fourteen articles. The principal articles provide for the cession and evacuation of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines; and the political, administrative and financial results thereof; the acquirement by the United States of public property, and the relinquish-

ment of archives.

Articles of secondary importance, de-clare the status of Spanish subjects receded territories and unfinished law suits and contracts

An important provision is the guarantee of religious freedom in the ceded territories in the same terms as the Florida treaty, the Americans having steadfastly refused to incorporate any guarantee of the United States' deter-mination to favor the property of the Catholic church, leaving it subject to the general laws on the same footing as private property. Senator Gray,

(CONTINUED ON SECOND PAGE.)

Points of the News in Today's Times.

ITHE BUDGET-This morning's fresh telegraphic budget, received since dark last night, includes the principal Associated Press (or night) report, many exclusive Times dispatches, including a New York budget from our special correspondent, making about 17 columns. In addition is a day report, of about 9 columns—the whole making a mass of wired news aggregating the large volume of 26 columns. A summary of both telegraphic and local news follows:]

The City-Pages 5, 7, 8, 9, 13, 16. The City Engineer's report on the murder case Arguments whether sewer irrigation is dangerous....Franchise recommended for the Eleventhbe appointed guardian of her children. poisoning at Los Alamitos. Small showers pass over the city ... Terminal train jumps the track A breach of the election law A million dollars of water stock in litigation. Pacific Coast-Page 5.

Snow at Cuyamaca-Storm elsewhere. Well-known actress dead Train wreck at Oakland Price of wine advancing....Wind at San José....The Barron estate Pioneer Ridley dead. Alleged defaulter Bryant gives bond 'Prince of forgers' sentenced....Pas- Powder company's answer to war tax suit Snow at Riverside Coast ball contest Wealthy lumberman indicted. Two schooners impounded....Railroad's money saved.

Dun's weekly review of trade condi-.. State of business as promulgated by Bradstreet Shares and money at New York....Live stock at day....One sided "go." Kansas City and Chicago London By Cable-Pages 1, 2, 3. financial market Copper and lead.

Gambler murderously attacks a Santa value of the water plant....Litigation Barbara saloon-keeper....Counting the over the merits of street-sweeping ma- votes for Sheriff of Ventura Pasachines....New evidence in the Hunter dena Council may modify the cab ordinance Snow at Riverside Estimates on the cost of Riverside's new street railway....Mrs. Vosburg ask's to San Bernardino....Mysterious case of

Canal bill to come up in the House Pacific Cable Bill too New bills Chicago's example in opposing franbarred Fort Worth Congess ends. Quay's counsel calls Wanamaker and Gordon....President will issue a proclamation to Filipinos Charges against Iglesias's brother-in-law. sengers by boat....Baldwin Hotel exonerated...Vanderlip's investigations guests all accounted for ... Express at Porto Rico ... Progress at the six-Expedition of regulars to Manila Col. Hecker testifies Cabinet meet. jubileo ... Blizzard in New Mexico and Financial and Commercial-Page 14. Texas ... Alger and the newspapers. John Anderson hanged Harmony Hall destroyed....Dewey's summary. Londonian survivors....Blacklisting

Liverpool grain....Oil transactions. Dons still in bed at Paris....Garnica selves and the European powers.

The Americans refused, some of them peremptorily, and without discussion. The protest continued:

"But these concessions which we were obliged to make, touch us less than the insult which has been inflicted to the continued than the insult which has been inflicted to the continued that it would be discourtesy to the Senate to publish the terms before the continued to the fruits...Grain and provisions at Children and fruits....Grain and provisions at Chi- China...Monson championed....McPeu

PUSH IT ALONG

Canal Bill to Come Up in the House.

Mr. Hepburn Promises Speedy Committee Action.

Hugh Craig Has Good Assurance from Mr. Morgan.

Pacific Cable Bill to Be Brought Up Inside Two Weeks-Probabl Amendment Making the Cable Extend to Manila-New Bills.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON (D. C.,) Dec. 9.—[Ex-usive Dispatch.] Hugh Craig, presi-ent of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, this morning had a con ference with Congressman Hepbur chairman of the House Committee ommerce, which has charge of the House Nicaraguan Canal Bill. Mr. Hepburn told Mr. Craig his committee would make a report upon the bill to

the House and get the matter up the without delay. The House committee next meeting probably will bring r Mr. Craig also saw Mr. Morgan the morning and had a chat with habout the remarkable progress the b was making in the Senate. Mr. Morgindicated to Mr. Craig that San Fr dsco business men may rest assu that their interests in this matter

e attended to. Congressman Dingley today Introduced Mr. Craig to members of the Canadian Joint High Commission which is arranging the Can American reciprocity treaty.

OUTLOOK VERY BRIGHT.

Senator Morgan Talks About Nicaragua Canal Bill.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 .- [Exclusive Dis potch.] The Sun's Washing special says that, according Senator Morgan, chairman of Senate Committee on raguan Canal, the outloo action by the United States in makin it a government enterprise is bright. The vote of the Senate yes day to take up the bill for consider tion Monday was very gratifying Senator Morgan, but he says that was not more than he expected.

"I am going to press this bill for a am worth, until action is taken up t. either favorable or unfavorable," said, "and it will be laid aside on temporarily, if at all, for the consideration of the appropriation bill. I hop however, to get the bill through i week.

"Three years ago, pressure made to pass the bill through the Senate, it had about ten or elever majority, but I think there is at 1 Catholic church, leaving it subject to the general laws on the same footing as private property. Senator Gray, though well known to be radically opposed to the policy of annexation or "imperialism," will vote in the Senate to ratify the treaty, considering that not in its support, as it has been thor-oughly thrashed out in previous con-siderations. Of course Senators who are opposed to the measure, will have full opportunity to state their

The Senator says he anticipates no difficulty with the Nicaraguan government after the bill becomes a law.

"I do not believe that the Nicaraguan claim, or the claim of any person who has a concession subsequent to th Maritime Canal Company's will ever prevent the building of a canal by the United States, or even delay it. I know that the Nicaraguan government ought not to, and I do not believe that will. If any difficulty should ari after this bill becomes a law, either with Nicaragua, Great Britain or any other country, this bill gives the President the right at any time to suspend the issue of bonds provided, which, o ourse, suspends the work on the car This suspension may be a preceder for any cause he may deem proper, an the matter referred to Congress for its ecision as to whether the susper hould continue or not.

"I am informed that the stockholde of the Maritime Canal Company a willing to accept the terms of the bi which provides \$5,000,000 with whi they are to cancel all other liabilit and to enable them to take up the outstanding stock. These men have spent \$4,500,000 in actual money on the canal, and I am informed that they are willing to take \$5,000,000 in bonds of this company independ that they are the company independ to the compan this company indorsed by the Uni States, for all of their claims of wh ever character, and with which the can retire outstanding stock, amounting to something like \$23,000,000 or \$24. 00,000, but we are not going to pay more than \$5,000,000 for it at the

The substitute for section 3 wh I offered Wednesday was simply a ferent form of legislation, but is actly the same enactment as the and it was done in deference to the wishes about it."

The Senator thinks the canal can

an accomplished fact within five y if the mos texpedient work is done no delays of legislation are ent

HISTORY IN BILLS,
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Some intesting history is attached to two brecently introduced in the House

William E. Shipp, who was killed at the battle of San Juan Hill, and of Mrs. Louisa D. Smith, widow of Lleut William H. Smith, who was killed at the same place. There was a remarkable similarity in the history of these two soldiers. They studied together, and after leaving the academy both rose to the rank of lieutenant. They met their deaths in the same battle, within afteen minutes of each other, and finally, the bills to pension their widows were introduced in Congress simultaneously. William E. Shipp, who was killed a

PACIFIC CABLE.

Bill Will Be Pressed in the House Possible Amendments. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON (D. C..) Dec. 9 .- [Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative Bennett of New York expects to be able to get the Pacific Cable Bill before the House in the course of the next two weeks. The Republican leaders have agreed to allow this measure to come up at the first opportunity, and Mr. up at the first opportunity, and Mr. Bennett will report it from the Commit-tee on Interstate and Foreign Com-merce. The bill grants a subsidy of \$100,000 a year for twenty years to the cific Cable Company, New York, from San Francisco to Hor by January 1, 1900, and to extend it to Japan and China in one year more.

The bill probably will be as to make the cable run from Hono-lulu to Manila. There is, too, a strong feeling in the House that the work should be undertaken by the governinstead of by a private corpora

It may be stated that there is a big row coming over this cable business, all because interested capitalists show disposition to hog everything. Cable Company Bill would give hat concern big profit on work, and a ivel company has, within the last few days, made a proposition for building the cable on a reduced subsidy. To-day it appears that these rival capital ists are trying to come together and mulct the government jointly, and com-paratively mildly. This causes a de-mand that the government undertake work alone

WAR-TAX AMENDMENTS. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

MASHINGTON, Dec. 9.— Chairman Dingley of the Ways and Means Com-mittee received a communication from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, N. B. Stott meanmending. the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, N. B. Scott, recommending a number of amendments to the act of June 13, 888, known as the War Revenue Act. The recomendations cover changes of an administrative character under chedules A and B; also for the nonthly payment of excise taxes on ngar refineries and for a penalty for ailling to stamp parlor-car tickets. In the provisions are suggested as to the examination by internal revenue officers of articles subject to internal revenue taxes.

auses providing for the stamping telegraphic dispatches and receipts bills of lading for freight and exress packages be so amended as to ake it definite and certain who shall flix and pay for the stamp. The clause imposing a tax on com-

The clause imposing an arcial brokers, the commissioners re-ards as a discrimination against such archaeacter arc okers, and he recommends that it be pealed or amended so as to include occurrence and merchandise, commission erchants, auctioneers and real estate tents and brokers. The revenueamp tax on mortgages is recom-ended, inasmuch as there is a stamp tax on promissory notes, and the tax g of mortgages given to secure such otes results in double taxation, fall-g on the debtor class.

ing on the debtor class.

The commissioner also urges that if brokers' pay the special tax required under the law, they should be relieved of the stamp tax under the head of "contracts," which is a tax on all notes or memorandums of sale by brokers.

The paragraph imposing a tax of 10 cents on "certificates of any description required by law," has occasioned more coursed by law," has occasioned more description. ents on "certificates of any description equired by law," has occasioned mor-lifficulty in its construction and appli-ration than any other provision in chedule A, the commissioner says, an wing to the uncertainty as to what ertificates are taxable, he recom-nends the repeal of the paragraph.

MILITARY BILLS. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The House committee on Military Affairs today gan consideration of the important

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The House Committee on Military Affairs today began consideration of the important measures for reorganization and increasing of the army to meet the conditions arising cut of the war. Such progress was made that Chairman Hull said at the close of the meeting that he expected not only to report the bill to the House before the holidays, but also to pass it by that time. In order to expedite the work, daily committee meetings will be held, beginning next Monday, Gen. Miles and Gen. Schofield, the present and the late commanding officers of the army, will be invited to be present Monday to offer suggestions and recommendations. Following them, the various heads of staff bureaus, the adjutant-general, commissary-general, quartermaster-general, etc., will be heard.

More than usual interest attaches to the meeting today, in view of the effect of this legislation upon the future status of the army. The bill immediately under consideration was the Hull Bill, introduced by Chairman Hull, and having the approval of Secretary Alger. The other army bill, drawn by Gen. Miles, probably will be introduced in the Houses Monday and referred to the Military Committee, so as to be taken up when Gen. Miles, probably will be introduced in the Houses Monday and referred to the Military Committee, so as to be taken up when Gen. Miles, probably will be introduced in the Houses Monday and referred to the Military Committee, so as to be taken up when Gen. Miles is heard. Mr. Hull explained the plan of his measure, in so shaping the arms of the service so as to bring the total effective force up to 100,000, and this led to general discussion. No decisions were reached and no votes taken on any of the features of the bill, the whole subject going over. The committee agreed to report favorably, a resolution offered by Mr. Hay of Virginia, asking the Secretary of War as to what towns in Cuba, Porto Virginia, asking the Secretary of War as to what towns in Cuba, Porto Virginia, asking the Secretary of War as to what tow

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- The Indus washington, dec. 9.—The Industrial Committee has been engaged as a body during the greater part of the week in considering the plans of proceeding with the work before it, which have been proposed by the various subject of the work agriculture, mining, manufacturing and transportation, and the sub-committees have all completed their work so far a they are able to do so, it was naturally found upon comparison that some of the plans overlapped, and a representative from each of the divisions, was appointed to revise the various syllabi to harmonize the several plans and to prevent duplication. The committee consists of Mr. Harris of Ohio, agriculture; Mr. North, manufacturing; Mr. Ratchford, mining, and Mr. Phillips, transportation.

When this work is completed and the full committee shall have finally entered upon the work of its report, the Committee has been engaged as

subdivisions will take up their assignments in earnest. They expect, first s is to be had in Washington, and will nen take such teatimony from indi-duals as min be comind red necessary their enlightenment on the questions inquiry, the relation of capital and bor.

APPOINTMENTS.

President Sends to the Senate All Made During the Recess. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- The Presi lent sent to the Senate vesterday all the appointments made during the re-cess. The appointments include the promotions in the regular army apointments, and appointments in th volunteers, and appointments in the volunteer service; also a large number of second lieutenants appointed from civil life. Some of the men in the regular army have been retired since the appointments were made, and many in the volunteer service had been honorably discharged.

LONDONIAN SURVIVORS Now at Boston Where the Second Of

ficer Makes a Denial.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] BOSTON, Dec. 9.—The surviving nembers of the crew of the steamer andonian, rescued from the wreck by the steamer Vedamore, reached this city today from Baltimore. The names of those who are supposed to have been lost besides Capt. Lee, First Officer Murray and Third Officer Cottier, are Carpenter Wickham, a Russian boatswain, Bohem: Seamen Carson, Peterson, Hennessy, Crowley, Corness, Webb, Johnson, Hendrickson, Howard and Neilson: First Engineer Strathford of Hull, Eng.; Third Engineer Slater, Fireman James H. Ford, London; Chief Steward -Nichols of Hull, Eng.; Second Steward Dariell, also of Hull; Second Cook Charles Martin. The names of the two cattlemen were Daniel Coveney and Thomas Doyle of this city. In addition to these was a young stowaway whose name is supposed to be Cresse.

Second Officer Gittings of the Londonian, in talking of the disaster to lost besides Capt. Lee, First Officer

donian, in talking of the disaster to-day, said that the report from Balti-more that after the forty-five men had been taken on board the Vedamore, e steamer was soon lost sight of, and was supposed that the remainder of it was supposed that the remainder of her crew remained on board, was an error. The second officer states that they left but one small boat on the Londonian, and that boat was seen on the wreck by the King Arthur when she sighted her, abandoned, and carried the first intelligence of the disaster to Liverpool.

CABINET MEETING.

Administration for the Islands and Cablegrams Discussed.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- The discus sion of the details of administration of government affairs in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, under the treaty of peace, which is about to be signed in Paris, occupied a large part of the time at today's Cabinet meeting. The establishment of a new postal system in Cuba was regarded as a pressing necessity. The present purpose is to fashion the new system, as far as practicable, upon our own

Cablegrams were read from Admiral Cablegrams were read from Admiral Dewey and Gen. Otis at Manila, giving their views as to the number of troops that it would be necessary to keep in the Philippines during the administration of the military government. Further than this, the contents of these messages were not made public, but the information received, it was stated, was entirely satisfactory to the President. Nothing had been heard from Paris up to the close of the Cabinet meeting. An official denial is authorized as to the transfer of the Philippines having ever been considered by this government, to any other nation.

TARIFF AND POSTS.

TARIFF AND POSTS WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- The Cab inet also talked over an elaborate tar-iff measure, which is now in prepa-ration here to go into force, as now planned, contemporaneously with the entire relinquishment of the island by the Spanish January 1. This tariff measure, it is said, will show an average reduction all along the line of about 50 per cent from the Spanish tariff rates. The understanding now is

and that in other ways the burden of

taxation will be reduced.

Postmaster-General Smith remained in consultation with the President almost the entire afternoon, talking over the scheme of postal administration of Cuba. There are two projects considered, one to establish a United States and the other to give to be esidependent postal system, to be operated
tates government, but to be operated
tates government and all expenses the Cubans, this government prices and assuming only a supervis-ory connection with it. A decision on this point will be reached shortly.

IGLESIAS'S BROTHER-IN-LAW.

Arrested on Swindling Charges Preferred by a Cattle-raiser. [A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—William H. Lynn, a brother-in-law of Don Rafael Iglesias, President of Costa Rica, who came with the latter to this country, has been arrested at the Fifth Avenue Hotel and held under \$2500 bail.

He was arrested on an order granted y Judge Rischoff of the Supreme ourt to Frank S. Lusk, a cattle-ralser nd rallroad constructor, of Rusk, Fyo. Lusk charges that Mr. Lynn and associate, Francis C. Hatch, have ed to account to him for profits a Costa Rican railroad scheme in-

English Capital Buying Street Lines CLEVELAND, Dec. 9.—It is reported that an English syndicate is negotiat-

ing for the purchase of both the Big and Little Consolidated street railway lines in the city, both cable and electric, as well as all the suburban lines in and around Cleveland. Henry Everett, formerly president of the Big Consolidated, and a heavy stockholder in the company, recently bought up large blocks of Little Consolidated stocks. It is now stated that Everett has been working as the agent of an English syndicate. The street railways of Cleveland, together with the suburban lines, are capitalized at \$24,300,000. It is estimated that the entire streetrailway system can be purchased for about \$35,000,000.

SNOW AT CUYAMACA.

WATERSPOUT SEEN TEN MILES OFF

POINT LOMA.

Weather That Has Been Flying Around the East-Severe Blizzard Raging Over Texas-A Cold Spell at Denver.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN DIEGO, Dec. 9.—Copious rains have been falling throughout this couny since midnight, accompanied by hunder and lightning. A foot of snow ell at Cuyamaca, where it is still nowing. At 10 a.m. a waterspout was seen ten miles off Point Loma. Shortly afterward there was a cloudburst in Rose Cañon, near the foot of Soledae grade, damaging the Santa Fé tracks. wrecking train has been dispatched

At many inland points precipitation ggregates nearly two inches. The pre cipitation in this city, up to noon, was .69 of an inch. There were brisk showers during the day, with prespects of a heavy rain tonight.

REPLENISHING WATER SUPPLY. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] PRESCOTT (Ariz.,) Dec. 9.-After several days of threatening weather snow commenced falling here last snow commenced, falling here last evening, and has continued ever since with prospects of a big storm. It is welcome, as the water is commencing to get very scarce, and railroads have been compelled to haul water for the engines.

NEXT TO THE COLDEST.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] DENVER, Dec. 9.-With a tempera DENVER, Dec. 9.—With a temperature of 19 deg. below zero, Denver was the coldest place in the United States today, with the single exception of Valentine, Neb., which reported a record of 20 below, At Cheyenne, Wyo., it was one degree warmer than in Denver. The weather is fair, but the indications are that it will not be much warmer for a day or two.

BLIZZARD OVER TEXAS. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] DALLAS (Tex.,) Dec. 9.-Reports re eived here state that a severe bliz zard is raging all over Texas. communication is more or less inter-rupted south of this city by heavy

SNOWED UNDER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.1 ST. LOUIS (Mo.,) Dec. 9.-The Postspatch has the following special: "AUSTIN (Tex.,) Dec. 9.—The ground in this section of the State is completely covered with snow for the first time since January, 1895. The snow will probably remain on the ground until nightfall, and the farmers say it will insure a, good yield. There is also four inches of snow at Dallas, and the storm is the worst in years. Telegyaph lines are much damaged. Up in the Panhandle, the snow is much deeper than at Dallas. In Dallas electric-car traffic is entirely suspended and business is at a standstill."

ANY OLD WEATHER. "AUSTIN (Tex.,) Dec. 9 .- The ground

ANY OLD WEATHER. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] DALLAS (Tex.,) Dec. 9.—Texas was dizzard-swept last night and today All kinds of weather, rain, hall, sleet and a driving wind have prevailed. The snowfall in Western Texas and the Panhandle district is very heavy, and traffic has been delayed or stopped Fourteen inches are reported from some places in the Panhandle, while in Northern, Eastern and Central Texas the fall is about four inches. All unthe snow almost assures a fine wheat crop, of which cereal there is a largely-

increased acreage.

Tonight it is clear and cold, the temperature having fallen several degrees since morning. It is the earliest blizzard in Texas for a number of years. No losses of live stock have yet been reported. Reports from the Indian Territory say the storm in that section was very severe.

POWERFUL ZEPHYR. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SALT LAKE (Utah,) Dec. 9.—This section was visited by a severe wind-storm last night, which did considerable damage. Between this city and Ogden a loaded freight car on the Ore-gon Short Line was blown from the track, while the train was in motion.

NEW MEXICO BLIZZARD.

Sheep and Cattle Perish-Fears Lest Several People Died. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.) Dec. 9-Exclusive Dispatch.] The worst storm for seven years has been raging throughout New Mexico for the past two days. The wind has been blowing a gale, and a large number of sheep and cattle on the plains have perished. It is also feared that several person have died from exposure to the cold, but the rumors to this effect have not yet been authenticated. The wind is now subsiding, but the temperature is falling. Snow is falling in most parts of the Territory.

SNOW AT RIVERSIDE.

Heavy Fall of "the Beautiful" and a Much-needed Rain.

TASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT 1 RIVERSIDE, Dec. 9.-The long de ferred rain has come at last. Rain began falling Thursday night and con-tinued most of today. During the forencon there was a heavy fall of snow, which covered the hills and nountains in the vicinity of this city. Snow fell for two hours in the city, but melted as fast as it fell. In Perris and San Jacinto Valley snow fell to a depth of four inches. The rainfall here amounted to .26 of an inch up to 4 p.m., making a total of only .29 of an inch for the season. The rain was badly needed by farmers and cattle men, as the crops were dried up and pastures

could not grow.

RIVERSIDE. Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Tonight the temperature ranges from 37 to 39 deg., according to location. The sky is clear and a strong north wind is blowing. If the wind continues there is no danger of damage to vegetation, but if it ceases the temperature is likely to fall and a severe frest would probably result.

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his signing that document binds him to

THAT PEACE TREATY.

Senor Abarrana and Judge Day
Talk About It.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A dispatch to
the World from Paris says Señor
Abarzuza of the Spanish commission
states: "The treaty of peace has been
ordered drawn and engrossed on parchment, in duplicate and will be signed
at the Ouai d'Orsay. French ministry. at the Quai d'Orsay, French ministry where the peace commissions have met on Saturday, or at the latest on Mon-

"The Americans accepted certain In Americans accepted certain modifications proposed by us, and we accepted certain modifications proposed by them. Among the former is one proposed by me that should American occupation of Cuba cease, and a new Cuban government be set up, America will advise that the Cuban government shall accept all of Cuba's present treaty obligations and those present treaty obligations, and those present treaty obligations, and those present treaty obligations.

America will advise that the Cuban government shall accept all of Cuba's present treaty obligations and those incurred in the interim.

"Except in the clauses relating to the Philippines, the treaty contains no important stipulation. For ten years equal privileges there for Spain may be granted; and likewise to all other nations, but for that period they cannot be taken away from Spain. I do not expect that the treaty will be well received in Spain, for the recent discussion of the Maine incident again aroused popular indignation."

Judge Day, the president of the United States commission, says the treaty is a secret document until it reaches President McKinley and the Senate, but, he adds: "The conclusion of peace by treaty was a very gratifying thing. Fallure in respect of it would have been a misfortune for both countries."

WATTERSON FOR EXPANSION.

What England Has Done With Safety

America May Attempt.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, Dec. 9.-The Patria Club held its first meeting of the win-ter tonight, and entertained and listened to Col. Henry Watterson of Louisville, the speaker of the evening. Col. Watterson spoke on "Our country, its dangers and its hopes, past

try, its dangers and its hopes, past, present and to come." He declared himself in favor of the policy of national expansion.

"I am not disposed," he said, "to agree with the optimistic young American who believes that the United States is bounded on the north by the aurora borealis; on the south by the equator; on the east by the rising sun, and on the west by eternity, but still I think somewhat that way.

"As for expansion, I think that what England has done with safety, America may attempt. If Dewey had only sailed away—but he did not—and where he nailed the Stars and Stripes, there they must stay. We must either go forward or backward, and we cannot go backward without loss of self-respect. The anti-annexationists ask pect. The anti-annexationists asl ow we can take these new responsi oilities when our government at hom

bilities when our government at home is so admittedly corrupt. On the other hand, we are a nation of producers hindered by over-production. We must have a great market.

"Also, the Philippine Islands are not further from the Golden Gate today than was San Francisco from Washington when California was annexed. The centralized power of modern civilization annihilates space and knits together. All national expansion for us is but America—the boy grown to manhood, and naturally reaching out."

Atlanta Peace Jubilee to Have Man [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

ATLANTA (Ga.,) Dec. 9.-With Peace Jubilee still five days off, the ommittee is assured of the presence in Atlanta, on the 14th and 15th inst., of all the invited guests. Atty.-Gen. Griggs is the last to send his acceptance, and has notified the committee that he will come with a party of New Jersey men. In the matter of distinguished men who will be present, it is believed the jubilee will surpass the celebrations held recently in the North and West. As the treaty of peace will probably have been signed before this celebration, this will be the first real peace jubilee. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee has notified the committee that he will be in attendance. Atlanta, on the 14th and 15th inst.,

in attendance.

The parade of Thursday will be the spectacular feature of the celebration. Gen. Wheeler has expressed his willingness to ride at the head of his old company. The floral parade set down for the afternoon of the 14th inst. has assumed large proportions. sumed large proportions.

Secures Historic Ground.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The government, through the Park Commission, has deeds to sixteen acres on Lookout Point, the highest point in the Chickamagua region, and overlooking seven States and all the battlefields adjacent to the park. During the siege of Chickamagua this point was an important Confedearte position, occupied by a battery. The Park Commissioners will at once replace the battery in the position it occupied during the war, and will erect historical tablets at important points. It will be left to the several States whose troops were engaged at the point to erect monuments and memorial tablets. Secures Historic Ground

FRESNO, Dec. 9.—M. Theo Kearney, president of the California Raisin Growers' Association, has tendered his resignation to the board of directors, which body will consider the matter at a special meeting tomorrow. Kearney has not openly stated why he resigned, but his action is understood to be due to alleged criticism of his course by the Morning Republican. It is the impression that he seeks a vindication at the hands of the growers, and will be easily prevailed upon to retain his place if that is accorded him. FRESNO, Dec. 9.-M. Theo Kearney

Railroad's Money Saved. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—A verdict for the defendant was rendered today by a jury in the United States Circuit Court in the case of J. S. Roberts, as administrator of the estate of Lavinia H. Snyder, deceased, to recover \$20,350 damages from the Southern Pacific Company. It was alleged that, June 12 of this year, while decedent was alighting from the Berkeley local train, she was thrown under the wheels, receiving fatal injuries. The defense was that the accident was caused by the negligence of the deceased.

Railroad's Money Saved.

Serious Fire at Golden Gate.

OAKLAND, Dec. 9.—There was a serious fire in Golden Gate tonight. The property reduced to ruins included Gifford's real estate office, George Stone's barber shop. Hays's blacksmith shop, Ronaldson Bros.' hay store, a plumber,'s shop and two vacant houses. The scene of the fire was at the crossing of the San Pablo-avenue and the Berkeley local track. The loss may reach \$10,000.

Zella de Luzza's Debut.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Zella de Luzza made her début on the American operatic stage tonight with the Ellis Oprea Company, in the role of Car-men. Her success was unqualified.

TO FILIPINOS. NEWS SINCE MIDNIGHT.

Under this heading are printed the very latest exclusive dispatches, being the cream of the news in the New York morning newspapers of today, which is wired from that city by the Times' special New York correspondent about 5 a.m. reaching Los Angeles about 2 a.m.]

DEWEY AND OTIS.

STRONG TEAM FOR AMERICANS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The General Will Probably Be Mad Military Governor of the Islands Rumor That President McKinley

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] I learn from Washington that a determination has been reached by the President not to send a com-mission to the Philippines, to report mission to the Philippines, to report conditions and submit a plan for a form of government, as was done in the case of Hawaii, but to place the islands under a combined military and civil authority, such as exists today in Porto Rico. This status will be pre-served until Congress determines what shall be done in the way of establishsnail be done in the way of establishing a permanent government. Gen. Otis has won the commendation of the President and Cabinet, and he will probably be made military Governor of the Philippines with broad discretionary powers. A Cabinet officer said last night that with Dewey and Otis at Manila, the government had no uneasi-ness as to the result of the transfer of authority in the islands.

TOUR OF INSPECTION. It was gossipped at the War and Navy offices at Washington yesterday that President McKinley intends mak-ing a visit to Porto Rico and Cuba. Naturally this quiet rumor among the highest officials was quickly made the subject of serious speculation on ac-count of the exceedingly interesting questions it raised. Among other things there was a spontaneous re-vival of the fiction that the Chief Executive could not pass the boundaries of the United States without forfeiting his office. It was generally recognized last night that the President might naturally wish to make a personal tour of inspection in those islands as soon as he could spare the time from press ing public business in Washington, and that no valid objection could stand against such a tour as he is understood

to contemplate.

If the President visits Porto Rico and Cuba he will undoubtedly be accom panied by Mrs. McKinley and severa members of the Cabinet with their wives, and although the stay of th party in each port visited will not be longer than a single day, an absence of two weeks from Washington will be ecessary. It is probable that Secrewill go to San Juan, Santiago, Havana and other points in the island before the President visits those places.

CONTROL OF PHILIPPINES. The complete independence of the Philippines and nominal control over the islands by the United States, in a manner identical with that relation which Great Britain bears toward Australia, and the sale of the Philippine are possibilities about which the President talks most in his conversa-tions with public men. The idea of the islands becoming permanently an in-tegral part of the United States is favored by the President, but his close personal friends say the words "im-perialism," "expansion" and coloniza-tion have become very objectionable to the President, and he sincerely hopes for some solution of the great problem which will not commit the Republican party to a policy which can in any way dubbed imperialism.

TUMMY LIKES GEORGE.

A London special says it is under stood the Prince of Wales has spoken approvingly of the proposed monu o George Washington in Abbey. Several members of the Anglo-American League recently approached Dean Bradley, suggesting a national monument to Washington. The feeling which had in the past existed is England against Washington long since disappeared, and the movement for the monument would be a great influence for good, as tending to cement the friendly relations rapidly growing be-tween the two nations. It is said the dean had the matter brought to the at tention of the Prince of Wales, who re garded the project favorably yesterday Dean Bradley said he had not enter ained any definite proposition, but had listened to many suggestions regarding the matter from members of the league and others. He did not care to discuss the project until the league had taken

AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR. It is reported from Vienna that Count von Kuefstein, the Austrian Minister to Switzerland, is to be transferred to Washington, with the rank of Ambas-

CAVALRY REVOLTED.

The news comes this morning from Montevides that the Third Regiment of Cavalry, which was marching to the Brazilian frontier, revolted yester-day. The government sent another expedition against the mutineers and de feated the rebels near Cerro Largo. THE HERALD VIEW.

A Washington special to the Herald says there is no doubt that the President would willingly dispose of the Philippines at actual cost price if pub lic sentiment would allow such a course To his mind it would be the quickes and easiest way of freeing the United States from troubles in connection with the government of the Philippines. CUSTOMS DISTRICTS.

An order will be issued by the War Department at Washington today creating a customs district for Cuba and Porto Rico, under the War Department, and a customs branch will be organized in the department, with an army officer in charge. The government will take possession of the customhouses in Havana Decemthe customhouses in Havana December 21, and will then have charge of all customhouses in both Cuba and Porto Rico. It is probable that by the time the Havana customhouse is taken over, the new Cuban tariff, which has been prepared by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Howell and Special Commissioner Porter, will be in operation. This new tariff will probably be made public early next week.

GREAT ELECTRIC SYNDICATE. A syndicate headed by William C Whitney has secured control of the

electric-light, heat and power facilities in New York City. In the history of America few monopolies of such an immensity have been known. For six months the syndicate has been at work securing the more important electric companies with franchises for illumination and power, and all subways and conduits on Manhattan Island.

REORGANIZE GOULD PROPERTIES Negotiations are under way, and, ac-cording to Wall-street reports, have nearly been completed, for reorganization of the Southwestern railways, known as the Gould properties, into one great system. This will imply one great system. This will impl such a change in existing securitie known to all speculators and investor as has not occurred for many years in Wall street, through a single transac-C. E. HARRINGTON.

JOHN ANDERSON HANGED.

Olive Pecker Murderer Furnishes Ghastly Exhibition.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NORFOLK, Dec. 9 .- John Anderson, the condemned murderer of Mate Saunders of the schooner Olive Pecker, was executed in the City Jail at 3 p.m. today. He marched from his cell to the scaffold unsupported, and with firm step, ascending the steps without as-sistance. Anderson made a short speech saying he had forgiven the men who swore his life away, and would die at

saying he had lorgiven the men who swore his life away, and would die at peace.

At 3:06 o'clock the trap was sprung, and Anderson's body shot downward. The rope parted just inside the knot. and his body fell to the cobblestones. A thrill of horror ran through the crowd. Officers and witnesses rushed to the body and snatched the cap from his head to find blood oozing from the mouth, nose and eyes.

A doctor was called and soon Anderson opened his eyes, and it was said, began to breathe naturally. He was carried, feet foremost, up the stairs to the platform and laid down until a chair was obtained. He was placed in this, but never spoke. Preparations for rehanging him were hurriedly made. The other end of the rope was adjusted around his neck. He was raised to a standing position and the straps again placed on his limbs. While being supported by the officers the trap was again sprung. In twenty-three minutes life was pronounced extinct. Ten minutes elapsed between the first and second drops. Anderson's neck was broken

utes elapsed between the first and sec-ond drops. Anderson's neck was broken supposedly by the last drop.

Marshall Treat refusesd to turn the body over to the Virginia Anatomical Society, and it was placed in a hand-some casket and buried in the seamen's let in Elmyood Cemetery. lot in Elmwood Cemetery.

HIS CRIME.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] Anderson's crime has attracted wide spread attention, being a sea tragedy of singular romance and atrocity. The schooner Olive Pecker sailed from Boston, laden with lumber, for a point on the River Plata, Brazil. When 150 miles off the coast of Brazil, Anderson,

miles off the coast of Brazil, Anderson, a Swede, had an altercation with the captain. When the latter retired to the cabin, Anderson followed and shot the captain dead. Then he armed himself heavily and went on deck, where, mounted on the forecastle, he terrorized all on board.

The mate, who was aloft, was called down and, while pleading for his life, was shot four times. Then the crew were ordered to throw the mate overboard and, on protesting that he was not dead, were assured that "he was dead enough."

not dead, were assured that "he was lead enough."
This done, the crew were marched below at the point of a pistol and ordered to throw the captain's body overboard. Then Anderson directed that oil be thrown over the lumber, after which the oil-soaked ship was set on fire and the murderous crew took to the boats. Anderson was apprehended at Bahia, Brazil, and sent north on the United States gunboat Lancaster. He was tried and convicted in the United

SARAH STOKE THORNE DEAD.

Well-known Actress and Mother of "Charley" Thorne. [A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Sarah Stoke Thorne, widow of Charles R. Thorne, Sr., who died five years ago, and like him is well known on the stage, is dead at the age of 75 years. She was a native of New York, and her first husband was James Starke, the tragedian, with whom she played in many theaters from New York to San Francisco. After Starke's death, she married Thorne, the father of C. R. Thorne, Jr., the well-known leading man. She will be buried in the Masonic Cemetery. She was a native of New York, and her



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SPANISH OFFICIALS FILLING THEIR

Admiral Dewey Summarizes the Con ditions in Manila—Two Filipinos Seek Citizenship—Troops in Havana Streets.

PASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORTAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Assistant Becretary Vanderlip, who is expected to arrive in the United States from Porto Rico next Monday, has made a preliminary and informal report to Secretary Gage of his observations in that Island. Under date of the 25th ult., he reports that the military authorities are getting along fairly well with cus toms collections. Everything received has been deposited with De Ford & Co., financial agent of the government, and the amount now on deposit aggregates more than \$100,000. Spanish cus toms officials have been put to work at the various ports, and this system works satisfactorily. The men, he writes, are honest, and it is thought government is getting everything it should. by prominent military officials that the

Military officers at San Juan contend that the reports that have reached the United States concerning the outbreaks and disturbances of the peace on the island are not without substantial foundation. During the evacuation there were more or less disturbances of a rather periodical and private character, but the situation now, Mr. Vanderlip writes, is as peaceable as it is in the United States. Within a few days, special reports have been received from the Mayors of each municipality, and they all unite in the statement that the conditions are entirely peaceable and the people lawthat the reports that have reached the tirely peaceable and the people law-

agitators, mainly among emigrant from Hayti, who are said to have a special faculty for fomenting discords but at the present tmie, there is noth ing serious, even in that district. The military authorities have been espe-cially active in capturing some organ-ized bands of bandits, and it is regarded as an especially good omen that the natives are rendering them aid in ferreting out these people. A number the natives are rendering them aid in ferreting out these people. A number of bandits are confined in prison, and will receive civil trial. Possibly some of these cases may result in the execution of the offenders, and, in fact, our military authorities are inclined to believe that if this sort of punishment is ordered at the opening trials, little more of this kind of disturbance will pocur in the island.

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The American troops have, on the whole, been well-behaved and have, according to the testimony of the commanding officers, given practically no trouble at all. It has been a tremendous task getting the civil administration of affairs into operation again. Practically all civil administration was at a standstill after the fall of the island. An endeavor has been made to put the Spanish officials, or as near as could be done, back into their places, and have the civil administration of affairs go on as nearly as possible in the usual routine.

At Ponce, where there are, says Mr.

the usual routine.

At Ponce, where there are, says Mr. Vanderlip, some specially sharp politicians, they revived an obsolete autonomist scheme of municipal government, and were all ready to put it into force. Gen. Brooke, however, found it of a most rigorous and paternal character, and declined to permit its adoption, whereupon seventeen of the thirty members of the Council.

nal character, and declined to permit its adoption, whereupon seventeen of the thirty members of the Council resigned. The commanding general has just completed the selection of their successors, and municipal affairs there will soon be adjusted.

The American commanding officers have been withdrawing guards from the sugar plantations, and they think this is going to have a good effect. The condition of affairs, it is said, is worse than slavery at some of these plantations. The work was done by peons, who receive 6 pesetas a day on an average, and were then subjected to the very worst type of "company store". the very worst type of "company store." Those stores give short weights in everything sold. Among several hundred alleged pound packages of rice weighed by American officials, there was not one which weighed over three-fourths of a pound. Our officers made the owners of the plantations show some sort of fair treatment to the peons; refused the request for guards, and have heard nothing further about riots. It is thought that the withdrawal of the guards from the plantations will work a great improvement, tions will work a great improvement and that has practically been accom-plished throughout the island.

GEN. HENRY REPORTS.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, Dec 9 .- Gen. Guy V. Henry, military govp.—Gen. Guy V. Henry, military governor of the Island of Porto Rico, in a series of letters to the council gives further details of the policy which the mayors are urged to maintain in the interest of public health and order. He points out that the responsibilities have increased with the increase of their field of action. No person is to be imprisoned without specific charges being preferred; all persons now in prison without such charges against them are to be freed; customs duties and money values must be regulated by the United States Congress, but the towns are to be improved by the adoption of American standards, with a view of educating the people in patriotism and self-reliance; resort to military power is to be had only when absolutely necessary, and soldiers who do not respect the civil authorities are to be severely dealt with.

Gen. Henry appeals to Porto Ricans to smother their political differences and to unite in behalf of their country. In a second letter the military governor says:

"I am anxious to have the people feel ernor of the Island of Porto Rico, in

I am anxious to have the people feel "I am anxious to have the people feel that they can be directly represented here for the purpose of complaints, grievances and recommendations. At present there seems to be a feeling that the island is ruled by one-man power, which is a relic of the Spanish system. I desire to learn, so far as possible, the views of the people; and I therefore instruct the council to inform the mayors that they may send here, on or before December 19, two delegates from each mayoralty, one Liberal and one Radical. to be chosen by the respective municipal councils.
"In case of a town where the two

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spective municipal councils.

"In case of a town where the two political parties do not exist, or where one does not, its mayor and council may choose non-partisans in their best discretion. My object is to enable me to come into direct contact with the people. I reserve to myself absolute right to act as I see fit on the recommendations of such delegates, and shall not be influenced regarding them by men now in office. I

shall listen to the voice of the people through their delegates, and shall examine and consider what they lay before me, particularly the complaint that an unnecessary number of officers are now connected with the various

are now connected with the various councils."

These letters are to be generally published, and a copy of the second is being sent to all post commanders, who will report as to cases where proper delegates are not sent.

It being evident that the civil courts cannot or will not act with sufficient promptness against bandits, firebugs and murderers—there not yet having been a single conviction for either of these offenses, though many have been committed—an immediate example is necessary, and Gen. Henry has appointed a millitary commission to try cases of this character, when properly pointed a military commission to try cases of this character, when properly presented. His activity in these various directions is universally com-

DEWEY SUMMARIZES.

Notable Improvement in the Philippine Conditions.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- The Nav from Admiral Dewey summarizing the existing conditions at Manila and such points in the Philippines as have been visited by his officers. Advices also have been received from Gen. Otis, the ommandant of the United States military forces in the islands, and they both

commandant of the United States military forces in the islands, and they both go to show a notable improvement in conditions and the growth of a better spirit among those factions of the natives which promised to give trouble. This fact is particularly gratifying, as the United States government is already giving considerable attention to the best means at hand to redeem the pledge it was placed under by the treaty of Paris to secure the release of the Spanish prisoners held by the Philippine natives. There are about five hundred clerical prisoners, and the government is confident that their captors will deliver them up on proper representations from Gen. Otis and Admiral Dewey, made, possibly, through Consul Wildman. It may be necessary to call the navy into service in this matter, for the reason that some of the prisoners are held in captivity on other islands than Luzon, which can be reached best and most effectively by Admiral Dewey's ships.

Besides these clerical prisoners, the Americans themselves held nearly 15,000 Spanish soldiers as prisoners, men captured at the fall of Manila. These are actually on parole about the city, and the question is how are they to be returned to Spain. This must be settled by the Peace Commissioners at Paris.

ZERTUCHA EXONERATED.

Many Proofs the Charge of Treason

Against Him Was False.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says Dr. Zertucha came into unenviable noto-riety at the time Maceo was killed, when it was charged that when acting as Maceo's physician, he betrayed him into the hands of the Spanish where

as Maceo's physician, he betrayed niminto the hands of the Spanish where he died endeavoring to cut his way out. Zertucha was said to have received \$50,000 for this infamous act of treason. Friends of the doctor, however, stood steadfastly by him, asserting he had never any idea of betraying the insurgent cause. Not long ago, he requested an official inquiry into his conduct, which was ordered by Gen. Mayia Rodriguez.

The report made by Alejandro Rodriguez, president of the board of inquiry, completely exonerates Zertucha. The report touches upon Zertucha's services as surgeon, and his having exposed himself to great danger in fifty engagements. He was with Maceo when the latter was killed, and made a death certificate before his interment and then deserted, fearing the emity of several Cuban leaders. But even out of the army he continued, in many ways, to assist the cause of the insurgents, proof of which has been furnished. Last May he joined the forces in the field, where he acted as chief surgeon and again fought bravely in in the field, where he acted as chief surgeon and again fought bravely in several battles. The report concludes by giving him a clear certificate of haracter and patriotism.

by giving him a clear certificate of character and patriotism.

An American syndicate has purchased the Colon market, covering a block in the center of the city. The terms of purchase are not made public. Charles W. Gould, attorney for the evacuation commission, will have charge of the distribution of supplies coming from Savannah on the Comal. Mr. Gould has just returned from a trip to distribute supplies, which carried him as far east as Caibarien. He says that with the assistance already furnished, small farmers on the north coast are planting crops and rebuilding houses. In every city and village visited he found the better citizens, particularly the Spanish, more than willing to coöperate in philanthropical enterprises. He spent considerable time investigating the general conditions of affairs, and being, in effect, the direct representative of President McKinley to whom he will make an exhaustive report, he had every opportunity to obtain information.

A COMPARATIVE STUDY.

ecretary Vanderlip Investigate Suitable Forms of Government.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] NEW YORK, Dec. 9 .- A dispatch to he Herald from Port Antonio, Jamaica, says Assistant Secretary of the Treas-ury Vanderlip, reached there in the revenue cutter Gresham from Porto Rico, where he has been for the past

ten days.

"My mission to Porto Rico," he said, "was to find out the forms of govern-ment most suitable for the colony." Mr. Vanderlip is at Jamaica to make a comparative study. Jamaica being in the same latitude and the condition of the natives being similar, it will be easy to make com-parison. MANILA NOTES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] MANILA, Dec. 9.-The United States

transport Pennsylvania has arrived Private Fred Bancil of the Twentieth Kansas died of typhoid fever on board he transport Indiana, and was buried

The Army and Navy Club has been organized here, with Col. Smith of California as president.

The French transport Cachmire has arrived here for the purpose of repatriating Spaniards.

The Kansas volunteers landed today.

GOVERNORS FOR CUBA. [A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—A special to the

Fribune from Washington says Gen. John R. Brooke is now on his way here John R. Brooke is now on his way here to confer with the President in regard to the policy to be pursued in Cuba. Gen. Brooke wrote a letter to a friend here in which he said he favored Gen. Fitzhugh Lee for Governor of the province of Havana. Gen. Carpenter as Governor for the province of Pinar del Rio, Gen. Snyder as Governor of the province of Puerto Principe, and Gen. Wood, for Governor of the province of Santiago. Gen. Brooke is expected to arrive on Saturday, and it is believed his recommendations in regard to the governors of the different provinces will be indorsed by the President.

MORE TROOPS LEAVE.

went ashore shortly after she reached this port. The Spanish transport Forgas sailed for Santander, Spain, last night with 1487 repatriated Span-ish troops on board.

MARCH THROUGH HAVANA

New Yorkers to Be the First t Make Demonstration.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HAVANA, Dec. 9.—[By West Indian able.] The first United States troops to march through the streets of Ha-vana will be the Two Hundred and econd New York Regiment, which, with band playing and colors flying, will march Sunday from the San José wharf, after landing there from the transport Minnewaska, through the heart of Havana to the Western Railmeat of Havana to the Western Rail-way station. The line of march will be through the Prado and Central Park. These troops will be sent to Pinar del Rio province. The troops will remain on board the Minnewaska tonight. Gen. Davis and his staff landed at noon today and recovered to Gen Wede.

oday and reported to Gen Wade.

It is intended that the first appearance of the United States troops in Havana shall have an impressive moral effect upon the Cubans. Today, a number of Spanish soldiers gathered in the vicinity of San Lose where to get the control of San Lose where the control of San cinity of San José wharf to get a ok at their late adversaries. Friendly gestures were made on both sides.
The Spaniards commented upon the large size of the American men.
Until further notive, Gen. Davis will exercise the functions of military Governor of the province of Pinar del Rio, completely executed.

completely evacuated. The oath of allegiance will be administered to the mayors of the towns and other civic officials. The existing authorities are to be continued with modifications to suit future conditions. Gen. Davis has had a conference with Gen. Wade, who acquainted him in part with the instructions the latter had received from Washington.

Washington.

The correspondent of the Associated Press called the attention of Gen. Davis to the fact that he would find Cuban troops occupying Pinar del Rio city, and asked him what he should do.

"The authority of the United States must be recognized as paramount," he replied, "but I can see no reason why the Cuban troops may not remain organized as militia companies, though naturally when the necessity for their remaining in arms shall have passed. laturally when the necessity for their remaining in arms shall have passed, I suppose they will disband. I have no apprehension of trouble."

Gen. Davis said he did not intend to disarm the Cubans or to interfere with them unless that should be necessary to preserve order.

sary to preserve order

Capt. Hellings of the Signal Corps eported to the United States Evacuareported to the United States Evacuation Commissioners today that, under orders from the War Department, he would take charge of telegraph lines upon the Spanish retirement. The Spanish commissioners, on learning of his assignment, issued orders that he begiven every opportunity to familiarize himself with the lines. The United States Evacuation Commissioners have turned over to Greene hundreds of applications for police appointments. Gen. Greene will await the arrival of McCullagh. former New York Chief of Police, who is coming to consult regarding police reorganization before he takes any applications into consideration.

tion.

A committee of Cubans called upon the commissioners today to complain that Spanish officers were tearing miniature Cuban flags from their coat fronts. They were advised by the Americans not to wear these flags during the remainder of Spain's tenure of sovereignty, or, if they preferred to wear them, to ask Gen. Castellanos for protection.

THE SANTIAGO OUTRAGE.

Cuban Republicans Willing to Assume the Responsibility. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Dec. 9.-[By West Indian Cable.] The extremists of the Cuban republican party seem anxious to assume the responsibility for the outrage at the Spanish Club Wednesday evening, when Juan Castillo, a former Cuban officer, accompanied by two negro subordinates, rode panied by two negro subordinates, rode into the clubrooms and with their machetes smashed several lamps and did other damage. El Porvenir, the organ of this faction, claims that the act of Castillo "represents the feeling of a long-outraged, but now sovereign peomle."

ple."
Chief of Gendarmerie Valiente has now ready 1300 men, from whom Gen. Wood may choose a sufficient number to constitute the force of gendarmeries which he proposes establishing. Most of them, Chief Valiente says, were good soldiers during the war, but many have since been virtually bandits, out of sheer hunger, as they could not get rations because they could not get rations because they were armed and refused to disband. He believes that they would make efficient gendarmes.

LONG TO BE AMERICANS.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The brothers Cortez, wealthy Filipinos, who have just arrived in Washington from Manila, called at the State Department today and were received by Secretary Hay, who listened with interest to their statements of events and conditions in the Philippings the Philippines.

They seek, as a measure of recogni-

tion of services to the United St the gift of American citizenship special act, in advance of other

EXPEDITION TO MANILA.

Regulars to Have Cruiser Escort and Stop En Route.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says the three regiments of regulars destined for Manila have not been selected, but as none of those now in New York State and other Atlantic garrisons can well be spared, the conclusion was forced upon the authorities that economy as well as rapidity of action equired them to be sent by way of

economy as well as rapidity of action required them to be sent by way of the Mediterranean instead of journeying across the continent and then undertaking the trying and monotonous voyage on the Pacific, with no haven of rest after leaving Hawaii.

The garrison under Gen. Otis at Manila now consists of one company of the regular engineer battallon, six troops of the Fourth Regular Cavalry, six batteries of the Third and Sixth Regular Artillery, three regiments—the Fourteenth, Eighteenth and Twenty-third—Regular Infantry, fifteen regiments of volunteer infantry and six batteries of volunteer artillery, including the Astor Light Battery, which already has homeward orders. It will be the effort of the authorities to return all these volunteer regiments and batteries to the United States as speedily as possible, bringing them home as far as feasible in the order in which they reached Manila after Admiral Dewey's victory, and it is believed that on the arrival there early in February of the three regiments of regulars from New York, several commands may be released from the duty that has already grown irksome to them.

The expedition from New York could

Wood for Governor of the province of Santiago. Gen. Brooke is expected to arrive on Saturday, and it is believed his recommendations in regard to the governors of the different provinces will be indorsed by the President.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

HAVANA, Dec. 9.—The United States transport Minnewaska arrived here today and is now lying along the San José pier. Gen. Humphrey and staff

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ties, notwithstanding the cautious rep that such an international cana could ever be closed in time of war not to mention such times of peace as at present, except by the exercise of

at present, except by the exercise of force.

The navy may send one or two cruisers with the expedition as far as Gibraltar, where the Helena has just arrived and where she may act as a convoy, and Admiral Dewey may send one of his vessels as far as Singapore to meet the fieet. Stops will probably be made on the voyage at Gibraltar, Port Said, Aden, Colombo and Singapore, where coal will be ready and fresh food will be obtained. It will depend on the reports of officers who may accompany this expedition whether the transports after reaching Manila shall return to the United States by way of the Atlantic or the Pacific, and although it may be considered advisable, in view of the fact that most of the earlier regiments which reached Manila were from the Pacific Coast, that the transports will proceed to San Francisco in order to land the seturning

nila were from the Pacific Coast, that the transports will proceed to San Francisco in order to land the returning troops near their homes.

The actual steaming distance for full-powered vessels from New York to Manila via Suez is given by naval hydrographic officers as 11,605 nautical miles, while that from San Francisco to Manila via Honolulu is given as 7050 knots. To Manila from New York by way of the Cape of Good Hope is 13,585 miles, and by way of the Straits of Magellan and Samoa it is 16,900 miles.

GARCIA'S CONDITION UNFAVOR-

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The condi-tion of Gen. Garcia is less favorable tonight, though at midnight he was rest-

CHICAGO'S EXAMPLE.

ITIZENS IRRESPECTIVE OF PARTY OPPOSING FRANCHISE STEALS.

Franchise-extension Ordinance Until the Allen Law Has Beer

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CHICAGO, Dec. 9 .- Democrats, Reublicans and citizens, irrespective of arty, assembled in mass-meetings in declared themselves unalterably osed to any street-railway legislation under the Allen law. Acting under this law it is proposed in the City Council

o extend the street-railway franchises Prominent speakers were in attend ance at all of the meetings. The war machinery of the Democratic party took up the cause just as the Executive Committee of the Republican party had done a few days previous. Chi-cago has never witnessed such a spec-tacle before, and it is doubtful if any

tother city has.

Mayor Harrison called for volunteers today to help him win the fight against today to help him wit the light against the fifty-year franchise ordinance on the proposition: "No franchise-exten-sion ordinance of any kind until the Allen law is repealed." Today he wrote his name to the following: "Every political, social, religious or other organization, which takes action

her organization which takes action other organization which takes action against the proposed traction ordinances is requested to send a delegate to the Independent Anti-Boodle League, nances is requested to send a delegate to the Independent Anti-Boodle League, room 323 Ashland Block. Such delegate shall act as a member of the eague's Executive Committee and shall report the necessity of public action should such necessity arise, to the or ganization sending him. It is necessary that a permanent and watchful force should follow the people's fight to the end.

[Signed] "CARTER H. HARRISON." In addition to political speakers, the league has at its disposal lawyers, judges, ministers, professors, business

ered their services.

Mayor Harrison today put the brake on some hot-headed citizens who talked "ropes" by telling them that in the first place there would be no necessity for any overt acts, because the "gang" could not muster enough votes to pas the ordinance over his veto, and, in the second place, that all talk of mob law rigilance committees and escorts to Aldermen were out of place and dan Aldermen were out of place and dan gerous. He said he was heartly op-posed to demonstrations which would

posed to demonstrations which would be construed as lawless.

A score of men started out tonight distributing white badges on which were printed a gibbet from which dangled a noose. The words printed on the badge were "anti-fifty-year Steal." Before the theater crowds had reached home these badges were all over the city. One of the men distributing the ribbons said over two hundred thousand have been printed.

M'PEU PULLS THROUGH. Boer Forces.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] Cable. 1 The Cape Town correspondent Daily Mail forwards a dispatch which the Transvaal government had refused to allow the Daily Mail's Johanneshurg correspondent to forward from that point. He says the campaign re-cently inaugurated by the Boer govern-ment against Chief M'Peu of the Magato-tribe in the Souttansborg district has proved a complete flasco. The chief now in the fortified mountain stronghold which he has long occupied, as a center of operations and where he has assembled a large force. Gen. Joubert, the commander of the Boer expedition sent against the chief, is ill, and, with his forces in a state of semi-mutiny, is returning to Pretoria.

the Twenty-first at the Plattsburg barracks, all in New York, as well as other regiments of regular infantry at posts east of the Rocky Mountains are equipped ready to start, practically on the tap of the drum, a delay is essential for at least two weeks to secure the necessary transports. The vessels to take these three regiments from New York to Manila will probably be the Berlin, with a capacity for 2000 men and the Chester, which can comfortably provide for 1500 men. These ships are declared to be in excellent condition and capable of carrying all the supplies and equipment essential for the force, beside having the advantage of roomy decks and plenty of elbow room for three thousand men and the necessary officers.

Some question arose upon the advantage of the Mediterranean route before its virtual adoption, as to the possibility of sending such an expedition through the Suez Canal without to violating the neutrality regulations of that waterway, but the State Department, which is taking an active interest in the expedition and will, through its consular officers, undertake to make the stay of the soldiers pleasant in the foreign ports visited on the voyage, promptly swept this away by citing the promptly swept this away by citing the properties of the stay of the soldiers pleasant in the foreign ports visited on the voyage, promptly swept this away by citing the promptly swept this away by cit

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The Boers have been guilty of wholesale butchery of women and children and unarmed natives.

England and New York points, including Boston, Albany and New York. The round-trip rates announced are less than one-and-one-half the regular one-way fare. Fugitive Gillett No Longer to Be

Seen in Chihuahua. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—A dispatch to the Journal from Chihuahua, Mex. states that Grant C. Gillett, the fugitive Kansas cattle man, has disappeared from the vicinity of Chihuahua and is now believed to be either in the City of Mexico or at Mazatlan, on the

Pacific Coast, or en route to South For ten days previous to his disap-For ten days previous to his disap-pearance, the dispatch says, Gillett found refuge on the ranch of J. M. Pisher, sixty miles south of Durango. Fisher is a former Kansan, whose ca-reer in Kansas was not unlike that of Gillett. He failed in the banking busi-ness at Abiline in 1889, and the bank has since paid only 5 per cent. on deposits since paid only 5 per cent. on deposits amounting to \$300,600.

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Gillett and his companion, the Texas lawyer named Troxel, disappeared when they learned that detectives from Kansas City were close upon their trail. The dispatch states that C. A. Sheffer, the Kansas City commission man, who went south with the detectives, succeeded in attaching several thousand dollars which Gillett had deposited in a Mexican bank at Torreon, Mex., and that he also attached trunks which Gillett, had checked at Durango. The amount of money which Mr. Sheffer tied up cannot be learned, but it is believed to be only a few thousand dollars.

Soo Line Slashes Rates. ST. PAUL (Minn.) Dec. 9.—Excitement was caused in railroad circles to lay by the announcement that the Lanadian Pacific's Soo line had made anadian Pacine's Soo line had made great slash in the passenger rates om St. Paul and Minneapolis to points the East. The announcement by the oo line is that it has decided to put effect holiday rates from St. Paul ad Minneapolis to all Canadian, New

POWDER WORKS EXPLOSION. Three Men Killed and Eight Injured

at Wilmington, Del.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
WILMINGTON (Del.,) Dec. 9.—Three men were killed and eight injured, three of them probably fatally, by the explosion of a press mill and four grinding mills, in the Hagley yard of the Dupont Powder Works, a few

ninutes after 10 o'clock today. The explosion occurred in the press oom of the Hagley, or lower yard room of the Hagley, or lower yard works. A carload of powder that was being wheeled into the room was accidentally overturned, and the car wheels running into the loose powder caused a friction that set the powder afire. The explosion quickly followed, all the powder that was in the pressroom going off in five successive detonations. The shock of the explosion pattered windows and damaged proposed. shattered windows and damaged prop-erty in all directions.

DUCKWORTH MYSTERY.

Reason for Suicide. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

ST. LOUIS (Mo.,) Dec. 9.-The Post Dispatch today obtained signed statements from A. S. Duckworth, a brother of Elliott L. Duckworth, who was mysteriously killed here in June, 1897, and M. C. Carter, a friend of the family, in which each expresses his conviction that Elliott Duckworth had conviction that Elliott Duckworth had no reason to commit suicide, and was undoubtedly murdered. Duckworth and Carter saw the wounded man and conversed with him after the shooting. The day after Elliott Duckworth was shot, a morning paper quoted Charles Watkins, then a bicycle dealer at the entrance to Forest Park, as saying that he saw Duckworth shoot

himself. Of this, the Post-Dispatch "Mr. Watkins subsequently denied

"Mr. Watkins subsequently defined the correctness of this statement. He said he saw Duckworth walk from behind a bush and then walk back, and that a few minutes later came the sound of a shot." Nobody was found at that time who said he saw Duckworth shoot himself.

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worth shoot himself.

Capt. Reynolds, who was then at the mounted Police Station, in Forest Park, said today: "I know positively that nobody saw Duckworth shoot himself. The statement credited to Mr. Watkins at the time was a misquotation."

FORMER MINISTER BARETT. Says the Situation in China is of the

Most Critical Nature.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] Most Critical Nature.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SHANGHAI, Dec. 9.—[By Asiatic Cable.] John Barett, formerly United States Minister to Slam, has returned here after visiting Peking and the principal Chinese ports. He says the situation in China is one of the most critical nature, and that Manchura is no longer Chinese but Russian territory. He asserts that New Chwang, the chief northern port for the movement of American products, is also practically Russian and is liable to be closed any day.

The only safeguard to the present American and British interests, Mr. Barrett says, is immediate and united action by the interested governments to defend the territory of the Chinese empire, to force reforms in the government, to prevent further cessions of ports and provinces, and to insist upon the "open door" policy in all ports of China, including the spheres of influence claimed by Russia, Germany and France. Otherwise, Mr. Barrett contends, the impending partition of the Chinese empire will seriously curtail the field of trade by seriously affecting American and British influence in Asla.

Reliable reports have reached St. Johns,

NAUGHTY PAPERS.

ALGY MAN WILL GET 'EM IF THEY DON'T LOOK OUT.

One of the War Investigators Gives the Secretary a Coat of Glar-ing Whitewash.

NO CRITICISM SUBSTANTIATED.

GOVERNMENT TO RUN THE PRESS IN THE NEXT WAR.

War Investigators Want to Know Who is Ryan-Transports for the Pacific Service-New Yorkers Reach Cuba.

THE DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES ! WASHINGTON, Dec: 9.-[Exclusive Dispatch.] Secretary of War Alger will escape all criticism at the hands of the War Investigating Committee, and it may be that he will even be commended in the report which the committee will make. This assertion is based upon a statement made by a of the committee today,

wherein he said: 'Up to this time this commission has not heard one word of criticism from any witness of Alger's conduct of his office. We have indirectly heard much criticism of him, but not a word of it has been substantiated officially before We are forced to the conclusion that the cry against Alger and 'Algerism' was got up by the newspapers, and, mark what I tell you, if there is another war, the government will take charge, of every newspaper in the land."

NEW YORKERS ABROAD. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Two

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Two Hundred and Second New York Volteer Regiment has reached Cuba, though it has not yet been landed. Adjt.-Gen. Corbin this afternoon received the following cablegram from Brig.-Gen. Davis, in command of the expedition, dated Havana:
"Minnewaska arrived; all well. Am discharging cargo at inside pier. Will leave troops on board until tentage and rations are assorted and ready to go with detachment. The general headquarters hospital and signal corps company and one battalion will be stationed at Pinar del Rio; regimental headquarters of the Two Hundred and Second New York at Guanajay or Mariel, as may hereafter decide, with one battalion at each place."

Arrangements are making for the shipment of the Tenth Cavalry from Charleston within a few days. They are now at Huntsville.

BROOKE RETURNS.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]. NEWPORT NEWS (Va..) Dec. 9 .-The United States transport Berlin arrived here this afternoon from San Juan. On the transport were Maj.-Gen.
John Brooke, his staff, and the First
Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, under
Col. John B. L. Castleman. John Brooke,
and party missed the Washington boat
and remained at Old Point all night.

COL. HECKER TESTIFIES. Says He Would Like to Be Confronted With Ryan. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The trans-portation to Spain by the United States of Spanish prisoners surrendered at Santiago was taken up by the War Investigation Committee today and Col. Hecker, who made the contract for the United States, was called to testify United States, was called to testify on this point. He said there had been a combine of New York shipping concerns which would have caused an outlay of \$1,400,000, white the actual outlay made was \$513,000. The lowest bid was from a Philadelphia junk dealer, who, however, had no visible means of executing the contract and admitted his own doubt as to getting sufficient bond. This Philadelphian, Col. Hecker testified, protested against not being awarded the contract on the ground that he had a "chance to make some money out of it." The most feasible bidder was the Spanish Transatlantic Company. Their bid, unlike the others, relieved the government of all medical attendance, and finally, on the government's representations, the company agreed to reduce its figures \$180,000.

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Siso,000.
"What induced the government to send those people to Spain?" was "Don't know. The terms of surrender

"Don't know. The terms of surrender provided it."

"Col Hecker read a long statement signed by William E. Ryan, detailing the methods of the Transportation Bureau, in connection with the attempted sale of ships to the government. Col. Hecker said he did not know Ryan. Several members of the commission said they would be glad to summon Ryan if he could be found.

Asked if he was ever approached by President McKinley relative to the purchase of ships, Col. Hecker replied:

"Never but once. He spoke to me once about a water barge for which there was no use at the time, and I so informed him. I never had any other communication from him either directly or indirectly."

"What part did the firm of which

"What part did the firm of which Abner McKinley is a member, play in the sale of ships?" asked ex-Gov. Woodbury.

Woodbury.
"None at all, as to the army," re-plied Col. Hecker. "I do not know as to the navy."

Asked as to Ryan's charge that there was a subordinate in Col. Hecker's fice who exercised much influences could be approached, Col. Hecker

rice who exercised much influences and could be approached, Col. Hecker replied that negotiations were conducted directly, and that no subordinate in the office could have exercised any influence. That was the first direct charge of corruption he had seen against himself, as he considered himself responsible for what went on in his office. He should, he said, like to be confronted with Ryan. The commission decided to summon Ryan if he could be found.

Surgeon M. E. Apple, the next witness, was examined as to the campsite and division hospital at Miami, Fla. He did not think that Miami was a good place for a camp, but knew nothing about the reasons for its selection. The equipment of the hospital there was good, but at times the water supply was insufficient. Witness said he had requested some Red Cross nurses of Dr. Kent for services with the typhoid patients, but before they arrived he had been instructed by Chief Moss not to accept them.

Maj. J. H. Appel, a brother of Witness Appel, followed. He was in charge of the hospital at Tampa Heights until June 8, when he took charge of the Olivet, which accompanied Shafter's army to Santiago. He said the hospital at Tampa was well equipped and supplied; that the patients received proper care and attention, and that the conditions generally were thoroughly satisfactory. There were no companies.

PACIFIC SERVICE TRANSPORTS.

SERVICE TRANSPORTS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- The Wa

AT OLD POINT.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NEWPORT NEWS (Va.,) Dec. 9.-The United States transport Berlin, with the First Kentucky Regiment on

board, arrived at Old Point at noon and is now at Newport News. WHEELER DENIES IT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Maj.-Gen. Wheeler authorized the following statewheeler authorized the following state-ment today: "I was surprised to see what purports to be an interview about my resigning from Congress. I have never gone further than to say that I would consider the question when I had time, and would take such action as my friends would approve. Thus far, however, I have reached no final con-clusion."

EN ROUTE TO DEWEY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEWPORT NEWS (Va..) Dec. 9. The auxiliary cruiser Buffalo, which sailed from New York with 900 troops or Manila, arrived at Old Point Com-ort this afternoon. The Buffalo came nere under orders.

TRANSPORTS AT HAVANA. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAVANNAH (Ga.,) Dec. 9.-Two battalions of the Second Illinois Regiment tations of the Second Illinois Regiment of Lee's corps arrived on the transport Michigan tonight, and will sail tomorrow morning for Marianao. The transport Mobile arrived today from Phliadelphia, and will sail Sunday with the One Hundred and Sixty-first Indiana Regiment and the Third Battalion of the Second Illinois.

The Panama, with Gen. Lee and the headquarters of the Seventh Corps. will also sail Sunday. Gen. J. Warren Keifer is now in command of the corps.

DREW ON UNCLE SAM.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LEXINGTON (Ky.,) Dec. 9.-In set tling up accounts, a carload or more of tling up accounts, a carload or more of government property is reported lost from Camp Hamilton, quartermaster's department. Nobody seems to know where it is. In issuing supplies for the hospital wards, it is claimed paper receipts were taken, but one by one, blankets and all kinds of property were missed and it was declared they were stolen.

stolen.

In a farm house near the hospital, up under the roof, a two-horse wagon load of blankets and clothing have been found. The lost and missing property is worth \$5000.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL REPORTS. The War Benefited Instruction in

the Military Colleges.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORTA WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- The annua report of the inspector-general of the army, made public tonight, is somewhat unique. The exigencies of the war have scattered the officers of the bureau from their regular duties to the command of troops in the field, and considerably. At the same time the war brought out results in the branch of the service devoted to military instruction in civil schools and colleges, and makes the basis for some interesting recommendations in this line. The inspector-general pays a marked compliment to the personnel of his department, as well as to the other branches of the government under whose direction the war was successfully prosecuted, with a high compliment to the President.

One of the most interesting features considerably. At the same time the war

One of the most interesting features One of the most interesting features of the report is that upon military colleges. Except for the interruption of military instruction by the withdrawal of regular army instructors during the war, 15,000 students are being annually trained in practical and theoretical military service in private and public schools and colleges.

In conclusion on this subject, the in-

In conclusion on this subject, the inspector-general says that some sub spector-general says that some sub-stantial recognition should be accorded the students who spend a large part of their school life in military study, and he recommends the selection of some of the best of these students for appointment annually in the army, Such a policy, he says, would benefit both the students, the colleges and the government.

NEEDED AT MANILA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] VALLEJO, Dec. 9.-United States Naval Constructor Buhm, stationed at Mare Island, has been notified to pre-pare to leave or Manila.

THOSE WINTER CAMPS. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.-Surgeon-General Sternberg has issued quite a detailed letter of instructions to

Charles R. Greenleaf, who has started for Savannah on a general tour of the large winter camps in the South.

large winter camps in the South. The inspection is intended to guard against a, repetition of the evils arising from defective food, quarters or medical attendance, such as gave rise to criticism of the department during and after the Spanish war.

Col. Greenleaf is directed to report to the surgeon-general conditions and wants of troops in the field and at military posts and hospitals, and on the efficiency of the medical officers and the civilian employés of the department. He is especially directed to report on the quantity and quality of medicines and hospital supplies at the various points, and whether or not these are promptly distributed on requisition, as they are required.

SHAFTER SPEAKS.

Reviews the War at a New York

Meeting.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Gen. Shafter, in the course of a speech at a meeting of the New York Genealogical and of the New York United States, Biographical Society, last night, referred to the war with Spain as "the war which resulted so gloriously for the land forces of the United States, at Santiago." adding that it was united States, at Santiago." cessary to say that the navy had so performed its work in the most licient manner—"if the absolute deruction of the enemy was what they ere after."

were after."

Gen. Shafter then went on to say that the United States began the war with an army, on paper, of 25,000. This army was to attack the Spanish soldiers, who, for 400 years, had been known as gallant fighters, and for the last 150 years noted for their stubbornness in defensive campaigns. In the course of his ensuing remarks, the speaker said that the officers of the fleet contended that when Cervera's squadron was in the harbor of San-

use of the two big transports now being fitted out at Cramps's for the conveyance of troops on the Pacific service. It is said that when they have service their purpose in conveying the permanent garrisons to Cuba, they will be disnatched to Manila by way of the Sue Caadl. In Ach case they will take several thousand troops to replace the volunteers there. After that the Mississ pl and her sister ship will ply between Manila and San Francisco, supplementing the transport service now operated there by the government.

They can be easily spared from the Atlantic Coast after the Cuba garrisons are once established, in view of the small demands for transportation in that quarter, as compared with the prospective demands in the Philippines. These vessels, like the Mobile, will each afford accommodation for 2400 troops, and the ships, it is said at the War Department, have been so well divided that the individual soldiers will be much more comfortable than would half the number aboard the older ships.

AT OLD POINT.

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deed. In proportion to the number of troops engaged.

Proceeding, the speaker said that the army in Cube had as good a staff of ouartern asters and subsistence officers as the world had ever seen. There had been a great deal said about the suffering among the American troops in Cuba. He would not expect his hearers to believe him, if he told them that there was no suffering.

The more effective the work of an army the greater the amount of suffering that was necessary. But he could say with certainty that there was not one hour after they landed in Cube that all the American soldiers did not have bread, meat, sugar and coffee. On one day only half-rations for the two last-named provisions were given to part of the troops, but the deficiency was made up the next day.

There had been some talk of the Seventy-first New York and the Second Massachusetts not standing fire. The only reason for this was the fact that some of the men of these two regiments got among the regulars who were using smokeless powder. The volunteers had the old powder, and the regulars simply would not have them. Every shot fired by a volunteer brought a hall of bullets from the Spaniards, and the regulars rightly objected to this. Spaniards, and the regulars rightly ob-

spaniards, and the regulars rightly objected to this.

The speaker then spoke of the remarkably good feeling that existed between the American and Spanish troops after the fall of Santiago. In conclusion, he said that he took little credit to himself for the successful result of the campaign. That was due to the best army ever brought together in the United States. If the war had taken the course originally mapped out and hostilities had been begun in the autumn, with a great battle to decide the fate of Cuba between the Americans and the Spanish army in and around Havana, 50,000 Americans, he declared would have been lost.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Day Dispatches Condensed.

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The Spanish steamer, Buenos Ayres, from Manila, November 9, arrived at Barcelona yesterday with repatriated Spanish troops on board. There were sixty deaths on the steamer during the voyage from the Philippines to Spain.

A Peking cablegram says the Russian Minister, M. de Giers, presented his credentials to the Emperor yesterday. The Dowager Empress was not present. M. de Giers, on his arrival, refused to present his credentials to the Dowager Empress. The Emperor appeared to be weak and sickly.

Arrangements have been made for the transfer of the remains of Gen. John A. Rawlins, Gen. Grant's chief of staff, from the Congressional Cemetery to the National Cemetery at Arlington. A site has been selected at Arlington on the east front of the Manision, near the graves of Gens. Sheridan and Crook.

At Savannah, Ga., yesterday, in the City Contractions.

and Crook.

At Savannah, Ga., yesterday, in the City
Court, Judge Thomas N. Norwood, former
United States Senator from Georgie, fined
Private J. E. Moore of Battery A. First
Maine Artiery, \$500, or six months on the
chain gang, for embracing the wife of a
prominent county official on the streets while
the soldier was intoxicated.

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Secretary of State Le Seur went to St.
Joseph, Mo., yesterday to examine the affairs
of the Central Savings Bank, which closed
Tuesday on account of a run precipitated by
the report that the bank held \$30,000 of
Plunger Gillett's paper. Secretary Le Seur
appointed R. L. McDonald, wholesale merchant, receiver, to serve until Monday, when
the bank will resume business.

Dr. Winns, secretary of the State Board
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Dr. Winns, secretary of the State Board of Charittes at Springfield, O., has received a letter from the Commissioner-General of Immigration at Washington, stating that any allen Immigrants wh may become a public charge within one year from the date of landing in the United States will be returned to the country to which they belong, at the expense of the United States.

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The scheme of F. L. Tappscott of New York to form a sewer-pipe trust having failed, Col. E. H. Eastland of Toronto has proposed a sales agency combine, which shall have the handling of the product of all factories, including the fixing of prices. It is likely the organization will be effected before January. Manufacturers claim that sharp competition has reduced prices to a ruinously low figure.

John Trozell was killed and John Kemperman and Samuel Lerson were fatally injured yesterday by the falling of a scaffold in Armour & Co.'s new elevator D. at Chicago. Two other workmen saved themselves by catching hold of a crossboard, where they swung, sixty feet in the air, until rescued by their companions. The men were engaged in rebuilding the elevator, which was nearly destroyed by fire several months ago.

At the State convention of the Daughter Code, and the second was a leep on

At the State convention of the Daughter f the American Revolution, Mrs. Herber of the American Revolution, Mrs. Herbert Doyle Brockett of Alexandria reported that \$\frac{1}{4}\],000 of the amount required for the building which the daughters propose to erect in Washington is now on hand. It was decided subscriptions to the building funding is to be the National headquarters for the society, and will be known as Continental Hall.

B. Stearn of the Atlas Flour Mills of Mil-waukee, stated that he expected the Big flour combination would be in operation shortly. The combine will have a capitaliza-tion of \$30,000,000. A syndicate of English and American capitalists had been negoti-ating with the owners of the mills, looking to the formation of a trust for some time past. Stearn said that the Atlas Flour Mills would be included in the new organization. In an interview at Cleveland, O., Stearn of the Atlas Flour Mills

As a result of two wrecks on the Clarion River Railred near Fortland Mills, in Eike Jounty, Pa., Brakeman Thomas B. Eshelman, Engineer Harry Garman and Foreman Dan-Myers were killed, and three brakemen, mers, Cassidy and McKnight, were badly

Scmers, Carsidy and McKnight, were badly injured.

A New York dispatch says Gustave H. Schwab of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company yesterday confirmed the report of the sale of the Fulda and Werra, two steamers of his line, and added that they had been sold to the Canadian Steamship Company of Loudon.

The weather throughout Louisiana, Mississhpil, and North and Central Texas during the past twenty-four hours has been the worst experienced in December for many years. Specials from the territory named, report rain, sleet and snow and high winds, followed by freezing weather. Losses to Texas stockmen will be quite heavy.

Ernest Clevenger, who murdered Henry Allen and fatally wounded his cousia, Della Clevenger, in a church near Missouri City last night, was lodged in the Codunty Jail at Liberty, Mo., yesterady. A posse of farmers captured the murderer. Della Clevenger is still alive but cannot recover. Clevenger tried to commit suicide after his escape from the church.

In the carrying out of the plans of friends of the Union Theological Seminary to mske

cover. Clevenger tried to commit suicide after his escape from the church. In the carrying out of the plans of friends of the Union Theological Seminary to make it a theological university, a committee has been named to procure funds for the establishment of a new chair, the name of which has not yet been determined. The committee's appointment is due from an offer from Mrs., Elliott F. Sheppard of a liberal sum of money, on condition that a further sum be raised, making the endowment of the chair \$10,000 and its income \$5000 a year.

The government rested its case yesterday at Philadelphia, in the trial of William Steele, the cashler of the wrecked Chestnutstreet National Bank, charged with consipracy with President William M. Singerly in the misappropriation of the funds of the bank's condition to the Controller of the Currency. The defense then closed its case, and Dist-Atty. Beck made his first address to the jury, in which he withdrew one of the counts, in the indictment, that of personal misapplication of funds.

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arden City Wheelmen Preparin for a Race Meet-The Six-day Contest-New Orleans and Oakland Races.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] BALTIMORE, Dec. Mott of the Racing Board, L.A.W., an nounces in his bulletin, issued today, that the riders competing in the big six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, New York, are fined \$50 each and suspended from all L.A.W. tracks

until such fine is paid. Madison Square Garden is taxed \$1000 for permitting the race to be held on its track, and is suspended from

his wheel and wanted to know why he was riding a tandem. His trainer brought him to his senses with a lit-tle ammonia. Stevens became stubborn and refused to obey his trainers. He efused point blank to go on the track until his trainer humored him by giv-ing him a new pair of tan bicycle those Other racers showed childishness in their ways. Waller's trainer is afraid Waller has little chance of winning, unless Miller should fall or

veaken Score of the four leaders at midnight: Miller, 1788 miles; Waller, 1748; Plerce, 1726; Albert, 1640.

MILLER AND WALLER.

They Struggle Awhile, Then Res and Pierce Tolls After.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The struggle etween Miller and Waller for the first place in the six-day bicycle race continued all night. Miller was leading at 2 o'clock this morning, but at o'clock Waller was five miles ahea having taken advantage of Miller's rest interval. Neither Miller nor Wal-ler had taken any rest to speak of up to 7 a.m. Pierce, on the contrary, took a rest of nearly an hour and a half between 4 and 6 o'clock. Seven o'clock found the three fighting gamely, Mil ler making desperate efforts to catch Waller There were signs that Waller was wearing out. Twice within a few minutes he fell on the track, once tak ing Miller with him, and the second time causing Stevens to take a somersault over him. No one was seriously

Pierce tried hard to keep close on the heels of the two leaders. He is for and apparently using his hard so and is waiting for the rest that it. Waller and Miller will need after t

and apparently using his hard sense and is waiting for the rest that both Waller and Miller will need after their struggle to make gains on each other. The two Frenchmen and the Australian dropped out of the race during the night. They were ordered off by Referee Wilson at the suggestion of the Board of Health doctors.

Schinneer dropped out of the race at 8:35 a.m., with 1284 miles, 9 laps, to his credit. His wife and his physician advised him not to return. At noon Hale told his trainers that he would be unable to continue. He may be induced to go on the track again.

Score at 2 p.m.: Miller, 1657 miles: Waller, 1652; Pierce, 1607; Albert, 1538; Gimm, 1438; Lawson, 1434; Stevens, 1430; Aronson, 1438; Nawn, 1426; Hale, 1327;

Forster, 1360; Turville, 1321; Julius, 1114.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, Nov. 9.-Before midnight Miller had beaten the world's record, made by himself a year ago, and his friends believe that he will be able to remain ahead of his own record untoil the race is ended. A large crowd thronged Madison Square Garden all day, and at midnight thousands of enthusiasts remained to cheer on the jaded six-day racers. Miller began to gain on his opponents early in the evening, and at 8 o'clock he was only five miles behind the record of 1897. He then left the track, remaining off about thirty-five minutes. At 9 o'clock Turnight Miller had beaten the world's recthen left the track, remaining off about thirty-five minutes. At 9 o'clock Tur-ville withdrew from the race with 1235

miles to his credit. At midnight, Miller had 1789 miles At midnight, Miller had 1789 miles 6 laps to his credit, about five miles ahead of his record at the same period last year. Waller, the second man, had 1749 miles 8 laps to his credit. He took about half an hour's rest tonight, and when he returned to the track appeared to be in good condition.

The stores of the leaders at 2 a.m. were: [Miller, 1808, Waller, 1778; Pierce, 1786; Albert, 1669. While Miller was ahead of his record at midnight he was three miles 140 yards behind at 2 a.m.

hind at 2 a.m.

THEIR BLACKLISTING DAY.

rotting Association's Board of Re view Expels Horses and Men. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The board of review of the National Trotting Asso-ciation today held an executive ses-sion lasting six hours, at the conclu-

sion of which announcement was made of decisions arrived at by the board. On an application made under the rules it was decided to substitute fine of \$500 for an expulsion order decreed against the late R. G. Stoner of Kentucky and the pacer Oakland Baron, which case has been before the board at all of the meetings within

the board at all of the meetings within the last two years.

The board, on complaint of Frederick Sechtem of Portland, Or., expelled from membership the president, vice-president and secretary of the Oregon State Board of Agriculture of Salem, Or. The names of the expelled officials were not made public. Expulsion was the sentence meted out by the board to J. M. Key of Pittsburgh, Pa.; W. C. McKibbon, Newcastle, Pa.; Fred Jameson, Butler, Pa.; President Stegg, Youngstown, O., and the bay mares Kittle and Ollie B., alias Kitty C. The bay mare May B., alias G. D., with a record of 2:16%; Martin Tyson of Montgomery, Ala., and Driver W. H. Hamlet of Worcester, Mass., were expelled. the last two years.

expelled.

J. H. Moore, alias George Moore, of Milwaukee, and S. F. Allen, same place, and the bay mare Morgan, alias Kalmia (2:17%,) were expelled. It was shown that Kalmia was campaigned through most of the eastern tracks as

COAST BALL CONTEST.

cramento at Present Seems to B Pennant-winners.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS_NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.- The com pilation of records of the Pacific Coast Baseball League has not been com pleted by Scorer Stapleton, but on the face of the standing sent out by the leagues, the Sacramento team, with some protested games unsettled, has won the pennant and first prize money. The Oaklands are second with two The Oakiands are second with two more games to play. If they break even they will, on the race for the records, win second money. The Santa Cruz team is third, and the Athletics fourth, but the Athletics have one more game to play. If they win that they will tie Santa Cruz for third place.

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4 to 5, won; Morellito, 103 (H. Martin,)
7 to 1, second; Hugh Penny, 106 (Turner,) 5 to 2, third; time 1:53\%. Topmast

ONE-SIDED GO.

Peter Maher Goes for Ed Dunk horst, but He Stays. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Peter Maher bested Ed Dunkhorst in a onesided six-round "go" at the Arena to-night. Maher did most of the landing,

and in the second round sent the Syracusean to the boards twice. In the fifth round, a hard left on the jaw sent him down again, but the bell sent nim down again, but the ben sounded before the ten seconds were up. Maher went at his man in the sixth in hurricane fashion, and landed al-most at will, but Dunkhorst managed to last out to the end.

On Heavy Track. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—The track was heavy, and weather rainy. Six and a half furlongs: Double Quick won. Jim Hogg second, Locust Blossom third; time 1:30.

Seven furlongs: Judge Magee won, Jennie F. second, Friskal third; time. 1:374.

1:37½. Seven furlongs: Sorrow won, Leo Lake second. Tole Simmons third; time Lake second, Tole Shallow won, Bequeath second, Xalissa third; time 1:52.

Six furlongs: Lady Callahan won, Bridgeton second, Dorah Wood third; time 1:21.

Garden City Wheelmen. SAN JOSE, Dec. 9.—The Garden City Wheelmen are making extensive preparations for their race meet, January 2. Hardy Downing and O. L. Stevens have entered into an agreement to contest for a purse of \$200, mile heats, best two out of three, standing start, paced.

Saved the Wrong Man.

ALWAYS take a pride in the business," said the zealous life-insurance agent, "and never fall to take a step that will redound to the insurance agent," take a step that will redound to the interests of my company. I think the company appreciates my efforts in its behalf, as a steady increase in salary has been my fortune ever since I began working for it. But I once had an experience that somewhat dampened my ardor and showed me that there is a limit in looking out for your company's interests. I insured a man for \$5000. He was a splendid risk, sound as a dollar, and bid fair to die of old age. I felt sure that the company would win out on the risk, so I was feeling pretty good. One day soon afterward I was going down the river on a boat to get a breath of fresh air. Looking the passengers over, I noticed that the party I had insured was on board, sitting on the railing in a very careless position. It made me nervous to sit there and watch that fellow taking so many chances. I don't know why it is, but as soon as a man gets his life insured he seems to think that he can flirt with death like a yellow fever immune.

"At last the expected happened. He lost his balance and fell overboard. I terests of my company. I think the

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"They succeeded in bringing him.

get to work over the pense.
"They succeeded in bringing him around at last, and I was in the act of sending a glowing account to my company, together with a pretty stiff bill, when I made the discovery that he wasn't the fellow I had insured, only a man that looked like him.

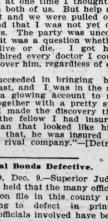
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Wells-Fargo Answers a War-stam out - Glanders Hold a Boat.
"Prince of Forgers" Sentenced. Passengers by Boat.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9 .- The only They had been up the river in the boat the Santa Ellia, and came down flying before the gale. When off Goat Island they tried to come about and run for Fisherman's wharf. The boat missed stays, and the next moment the wind had filled the sail and their craft was capsized. Its occupants, Gelatano Balestrere, and his partner, known as Giuseppe, were drowned. Balestrere's son and brother in another boat made a heroic, but vain attempt to rescue

had been swept into the sea.

The steamer H. J. Corcoran did no get in from Stockton until late. Four miles from Stockton she went aground. but got off again. At Antioch the full force of the gale was encountered, and there Capt. McMurty tied up until the rm went down. She did not leave Stockton until midnight.

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storm went down. She did not leave for Stockton until midnight.

At section two of the seawall is the British ship Miltonburn. The battering she gave the grain sheds has left them in such a condition that if another storm comes up before repairs can be made they will be carried away. Over two hundred feet of the wharf is torn up, the underpinning is gone, and much grain has been lost. At the Oregon dock 450 feet of the roof was wrecked. Considerable damage was also done to section three of the seawall. A rock barge at the Angel Island quarry went ashore, but the tug Sea Witch went over and towed it off and to a place of safety under the lee of the island. The steamer Orizaba made port in safety from Southern California. The City of Peking from China and the City of Panama from Central American ports are both behind time. The State of California went out on her way to Oregon.

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Several high fences in this city were prostrated, but no one was injured. At Oakland, the big chimney of the Home for the Blind was blown down, and at for the Blind was blown down, and at the mole a part of a shed was blown across the track and derailed a local train, and out at the race track at Emeryville the wind blew down the long covered way leading from the sta-

long covered way leading from the sta-tion to the ground.

A section of the iron roof of the Pied-A section of the iron root of the Fled-mone power-house was blown away, and several small vessels were damaged at the narrow-gauge mole and a few yachts on Lake Merritt. A piece of the roof of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church was found on Clay street. The waves dashed so high over the Oakland mole that wagon traffic was suspended.

THE WIND-SWEPT COAST. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The storm which raged along the Pacific Coast las which raged along the Pacific Coast last night and today extended from the northern border down to the State of Texas and as far east as Nebraska. In this city the wind attained a velocity of forty-five miles an hour, but at Point Reyes, in the teeth of the gale, the wind swept along at the rate of ninety-six miles an hour. Considering the velocity of the wind, the damage done to shipping was very slight, and \$10,000 will pay for everything, including the charges for tow-boat men for extricating vessels from dangerous positions. Reports show that all the region cating vessels from dangerous positions.
Reports show that all the region from Utah west to the coast is feeling the storm, and in Sacramento Valley yesterday the wind attained a velocity of between twenty-five and thirty miles an hour. Local conditions show that the storm reached here about 5 o'clock last evening and increased in force during the night, reaching a velocity at 9 a.m. today of forty-five miles an hour in San Francisco. On Mount Tamalpais it blew at the rate unt Tamalpais it blew at the rate of sixty miles an hour from the north-east all the morning. The J. D. Bibb lumber raft, which was brought into port two months ago, after breaking loose at sea, went to pieces during the

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The bulk of the raft broke away end was carried in all directions, over the bav. The ferryboat Piedmont, on her 9:30 a.m. trip from Oakland, was delayed half an hour by the floating debris.

The steamer South Portland and the ship Jabez Howes had a narrow escape from destruction at the Stuart-street wharf. The steamship all through the night bumped into the Jabez Howes, and this morning the two vessels became locked. The iron steamer pounded into the wooden vessel until she was in danger of slinking. Two tugs came to the rescue and demanded \$7000 from Capt. Daniels to tow him to a place of safety. An hour was spent in carrying on an argument, which was more forcible than choice, and eventually the skipper agreed to pay \$3000 for the services of the tugs. Steel hawsers were made fast, and the tugs pulled the South Portland away from the Jabez Howes, which lost some of her rigging. The steamer was taken over to Oakland Creek, to a place of safety.

BRYANT GIVES BOND.

The Alleged Defaulter Will Be Ex amined Next Monday.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 9.—D. H. Bryant, who was brought here from Santa Rosa on a charge of felony embezzle-ment, gave bond in the sum of \$3000 this afternoon for appearance for examination Monday. The complaint was made by W. G. Griffith.

The men have some mutual interest in a \$13,000 ranch near Campbell, in in a \$13.000 ranch near Campbell, in this county. It was traded for land in Fresno county. This was some years ago. Since then they have been in a controversy, each accusing the other of fraud. Some months ago Griffith was arrested on a felony charge at Santa Rosa and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of years. On appeal to the Supreme Court he was ordered discharged. He came here and made complaint against Bryant. Both men formerly stood well here, and Bryant is in good standing at Santa Rosa, where he has interests. He is a man of means.

der of his daughter Lillian. Colby tes-tified that he had made an analysis of the contents of the dead girl's stomach and stated positively that he found

WOULD MEAN DEAD LOSS.

Wells-Fargo Company's Answer to the War-tax Suit. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Company has filed answer to the suit recently filed to compel the company to bear the expense of all war stamps on packages

transmitted. In the answer filed with the County Clerk today, Wells, Fargo & Co. admit the allegations of the complaint, but deny that they are violating their franchise or acting in any way not ac-cording to law and equity in compell-ng customers to pay the war tax on packages. It is contended that a depackages. It is contended that a de-cision compelling the company to bear the cost of stamp for each and every package forwarded would mean a dead loss to the company of \$150 a day, or \$150,000 a year, at least. It would be gross injustice to the company, it is contended, that this burden should be inflicted On comptitutions. inflicted. On constitutional and equitable grounds, thereofre, the compan-asks that the writ of mandate aske for by the Attorney-General be no

ranted. In addition to the answer filed, a petition is presented, requesting the re-moval of the case to the United States Circuit Court. The petition sets forth that in the petitioners' judgment the Federal courts alone have jurisdiction over cases like the one at bar.

VALLEY RAILROAD

urchase by the Atchison, Topek

and Santa Fe Completed.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The pur-hase of the San Francisco and San aquin Valley Railroad stock by th Atchison. Topeka and Santa Fé Rail-road Company was completed today Capt. A. H. Payson, acting as the Capt. A. H. Payson, acting as the representative of President Ripley of the Santa Fé paid to the Union Trust Company \$2,300,000 in payment for the 23,000 shares of Valley stock that had been raised in escrow with that company, on which the Santa Fé had been riven an option. He received in turn from Presisdent I. W. Hellman of the Union Trusts Company all the trustee certificates that had been deposited by the individual stockholders.

Before the close of the day 500 additional shares of stock were presented to the Union Trust Company by individual shareholders, and the holders promptly received the par value of their stock in exchange. This leaves less than 1000 shares outstanding. Mr. Hellman said the Union Trust Company had been authorized by the Santa Fé to purchase all stock held by stockholders, and that it would be paid for at its par value on presentation.

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"PRINCE OF FORGERS." Will Spend Seven of His Remaining Years in Prison. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.-Kar the country as the "Prince of Forgers, was sentenced by Judge Wallace today this city out of over \$20,000 by means of

this city out of over \$20,000 by means of a raised check, which he with three others, Cregan, who recently confessed, being the principal accomplice, presented to the bank for payment.

Owing to the confessions of his partners in crime, Becker pleaded guilty, the prosecution and defense agreeing on a plea for a short sentence, in view of his so doing. Judge Wallace, although opposed to short sentences in such cases, agreed to abide by the decision of the attorneys and imposed such cases, agreed to abide by the de-cision of the attorneys and imposed the sentence named. Becker has al-ready been imprisoned three years and is failing very fast being more than sixty years of age.

DEBARRED FROM DEPARTURE. Two Schooners Impounded in the

Nehalem River, Oregon.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ASTORIA (Or.,) Dec. 9.—The steamer Elmore, which arrived in from Tilla nook and Nehalem today, reports two schooners, the Three Sisters and Vo-lant, from San Francisco, imprisoned in the Nehalem River and in a serious

in the Nehalem River and in a serious predicament owing to the sudden shoaling of the bar. The schooners have been bar-bound for the past six weeks, and on the last attempt to go out the water was found too shallow to allow them to cross the bar.

The Elmore brought the two captains and crews of the schooners to this city, and the latter will be paid off here and discharged. What will be done with the schooners is not known, but it is hoped that in the spring freshet a new channel, deep enough to permit their escape, will be made.

PRICE OF WINE.

ecretary Hotchkiss Predicts They Will Continue to Advance.
[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The shortage in the wine crop of 1898 and the fairly good demand that has existed during the past year have re-sulted in advancing prices. In speak-ing of the situation, Secretary Hotchof the Wine Makers' Corporation

"Prices of wines have been advanced "Prices of wines have been advanced steadily for some time, and since October 1 the increase has amounted to 6 cents per gallon. We feel confident that prices will go higher. Our opinion is based on the facts of the long-continued dry weather, which will weaken the vines, and the ravages of the phylloxera.

ON SLIPPERY RAILS.

a Switch Engine. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.1

OAKLAND, Dec. 9.-The 9 o'clock Berkeley local train crashed into a switch engine and gravel train on the Oakland pier this morning, resulting in both engines being badly damaged, as as considerable injury to the freight and passenger cars.

Engineer Jerry Sullivan of the Berkeley local was wounded in the knee, and J. W. Donathan, a passenger, had three ribs broken. The accident was due to the storm, which made the track slippery. The Berkeley train's brakes failed to hold, resulting in the collision.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The sailing vessel Tacoma, which was to have sailed this week with mules for Honolulu, has again been delayed. Glanders has broken out among the mules at the Presidio. Two have died, and some special medicine has to be secured from Chicago for the others. She will probably get off in a week, taking her cargo to Honolulu, leaving it there, and reloading with the mules and horses taken there on her first trip and destined for Manila.

ryears. On appeal to the Supreme court he was ordered discharged. He came here and made complaint against Bryant. Both men formerly stood well here, and Bryant is in good standing at Santa Rosa, where he has interests. He is a man of means.

No Trace of Poison.

OAKLAND, Dec. 9.—Prof. George E. Colby of the University of California was the chief witness today in the preliminary hearing of William A. Brandes, who is charged with the murplication of funds of the First National many distance of the Supreme and some special medicine halt to be secured from Chicago for the other of his others, taking her cargo to Honolului, leaving have you three half-crowns?"

The millionaire produced the coins and gave them 10 shillings."

Bright, turning to his companion, shadid: "I have no change, Peabody, in the other first and destined for Manila.

Senator Kenney Denies Charges.

WILMINGTON (Del.) Dec. 9.—The down the other secured from Chicago for the other of have you three half-crowns?"

The millionaire produced the coins and gave them to one of the boatmen. "Is that all ye're giving me?" asked the latter.

"That's all," said Peabody.

Holding the latter of his of the latter.

"An' they call ye Paynobody."—[Pitts-burgh from the other

vas placed on the stand in his own behalf. For over, two hours, Senator Kennedy told of his relations with the defaulting bank teller. He pronounce as false all the important incriminat-ing statements testified to by Boggs.

PIONEER RIDLEY DEAD.

venture and Pluck.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] VICTORIA (B. C.,) Dec. 9.—Robert Ridley, a California pioneer of 1838, is dead. Soon after coming to this Coast ne went to China, spending two years in the British navy, serving through the Chinese war, and joining the Rajah the Chinese war, and joining the Rajah Brooke of Borneo in the suppression of the slave trade. He returned to California in 1840, operating a schooner of his own along the California and Mexican coasts, and running pack trains to interior points. During the Mexican war he was a guide and pilot in the employ of the United States.

Workmen in the Tesla Mines Fight

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] OAKLAND, Dec. 9 .- The lives of mperiled this morning by the destruc tion by fire of one of the big pumping plants which supply the lower level

with air.

The tunnels which received air from this source were choked, and there was a fight for life among the workmen located there. Superintendent Moore made a hard and successful struggle in aid of the suffocating miners, and he succeeded in bringing them all out of danger. Six men were injured, but all will recover. The property loss is about \$2000.

Coming by Boat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The steamer Corona sailed today with the following passengers:

For Redondo—J. D. Brown and wife, C. O. Webber and wife, G. T. Ingalls, H. E. Eggers, Mrs. T. Redmond, Mrs. M. J. Medin, T. F. Kelly and wife, F. H. Wilson, Mrs. C. S. Hopkins, F. G. Sterling, W D. Stephens and wife, J. R. Mercer, W. Richards, M. Fox and F. Hughes.

For Port Los Angeles—E. R. Johns, Mrs. Kellerman, Mrs. Kuhns, Mrs. E. O'Dea, Mrs. M. G. Burnester and daughter, G. R. Stinson, S. C. Wheeler, Mrs. W. Stead and daughter, P. J. Glatt.

For Santa Barbara-G. Witherford, T. G. Mitchell, H. Gunterman, Thomas McNulty, A. C. Steward, Brothe Nicholas, Brother Hippolyt.

Wind at San Jose.

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SAN JOSE, Dec. 9.—A high north wind swept over this valley last night, beginning about 6 p.m., and lasting until 7 o'clock this morning. It was not sufficiently strong to do more damage than to dry out what little moisture there is in the ground. The barometer has fallen from 30.1 to 29.9. It is cloudy at noon with a raw northeast wind. Every one is hoping for sorely-needed rain.

Guests All Accounted For.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The charred body found in the débris of the Baldwin Hotel yesterday has not been identified. Several persons called at the morgue today, but failed to recognize the remains. An autopsy was held today, and the remains pronounced to be those of a woman. Manager Lake of the hotel says that every guest of the hotel has been accounted for.

Shot at from Behind Billboards. snot at from Behind Hillboards.
SALT LAKE, Dec. 9.—J. M. Stout, a prominent businsess man and formerly of the Utah National Bank, was shot and wounded by unknown parties tonight, while walking on Fifth street within a block of his home. He glaims that two men fired from behind billboards on the street, and then disappeared in the darkness.

Stanford University Tax Exemption Sanford University Tax Exemption.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 9.—The Santa Clara county legislative delegation and the Executive Committee of the Tax Exemption Club of Stanford University met tonight, and the draft of a proposed amendment to the Constitution exempting the university rom taxation was discussed. The delegation will probably champion it. probably champion it.

More Trouble for Laurada.

SEATTLE, Dec. 9.—The noted Cuban filibustering steamship Laurada is again in trouble with the United States government. Her offense this time consists in smuggling at divers times during last summer whisky into Alaska, aggregating in value \$575. United States Attorney Gay filed a libel against the vessel today.

Grosse's Slayer Held.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9. — The preliminary examination of Joseph Clark, charged with the murder of Joseph P. Grosse, fireman at enginehouse No. 5, on Stockton street, November 30, was held before Judge Lowe this afternoon, and he was held to answer before the Superior Court without ball.

Variety Actress Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Claude Dea, a variety actress famous in early days in this State, has died at her home in this city. About five years ago she contested the will of Capt. McDonald, claiming \$20,000 for her child, whom she alleged was his son, but the litigation proved unsuccessful.

Saddled on Saddler. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Judge Bahrs voted judgment in the case of the People's Home Savings Bank vs. A. B. Sadler. Sadler was a stockholder in the bank, and had falled to pay up before the failure. Suit was brought compel him to settle, and is now de

cided against him.

Wealthy Lumberman Indicted. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.-The Federal grand jury today returned indict-ments against David W. Jones, a wealthy lumberman of Siskiyou county, for cutting timber on government land.

San Francisco Chemist Killed. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Richard Schneider, a chemist, was struck and killed by an electric car at the corner of East and Pacific streets tonight.

A Punning Boatman,

M ANY years ago John Bright and George Peabody, the philanthrop-ist, were fishing in a little stream. Late in the evening, after a hard day's work, the party arrived at a landing stage, and Bright, accosting the inevit-able policeman on the bank, said: "What is the proper price to pay for

these boatmen, constable?"

He replied: "Seven shillings and sixpense, Yer Honner; but some gintlemen give them 10 shillings."

Broadway Department Store

well made, cut price

MARVELOUS, MOMENTOUS BARGAINS FOR TODAY. What's left of the Cotton, 't Saturday

APRON GINGHAMS in popular CRASH TOWELS in pretty check, good weight, usual size, patterns, colors, cut for today's excitement to. LADIES' CAPES, in cloth; 36-IN. MUSLIN that's bleached heavy cheviot, with a strong waistband and

effect, Empire style with a sailor collar, pretty, nice, soft, firm finish, clean up price today, while it lasts, clean up of an add today and tomor-row in values as natty garments, cut high as \$2.....

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"Again?" said Mr. Hennessy, with a faint attempt at a joke.

"Niver mind," said Mr. Dooley.

"We've got th' Ph'lippeens. Th' Spanyards wdithdhrew to th' anti-room an' says wan: 'Let's get through.' Says another: 'I say so, too. If I et another dinner I'd bust. What do they want?' Th' Ph-lippeens.' 'Will they take thim?' We'll thry an' see' An' they come out, an' says the chairman, Senyor Monte Rice, he says. 'Oh, crool an' avaricious foe,' he says, 'wretched vampires,' he says, 'that wud suck th' las' dhrop iv blood frim th' fallen form iv poor Spain,' he says, 'We have no other recoorse,' he says, 'We have no other recoorse, he says, 'Wh' Peril iv the Pass-ific is yours,?' he says. 'Take it,' he says, 'an' less,' he says, 'Th' Peril iv the Pass-ific is yours,?' he says. 'Take it,' he says, 'an' we've got th' Ph'lippeens, Hinnissy; we've got thim th' way 'Casey got the bulldog—by th' teeth.

"What're we goin' to do with thim, says ye? 'That shows, Hinnissy, ye're a mugwump. A mugwump's a man that always wants to know what's goin' to happen next, an' hopes it won't. What d'ye think we're goin' to do with thim? Sthring thim an' wear thim f'r beads? Hinnissy, if all th' people in this counthry was like th' likes iv ye, they'd be on'y enough iv ye to hold a rayform meetin', an' ye'd be livin' in a balloon off th' coast iv Maine, ye—ye dam'd Pilgrim father, 'said Mr. Hennessy.

Maine, ye—ye dam'd Pilgrim father, ye!"

"I have a cousin that lives in Lynn," said Mr. Hennessy.

"What diff'rence does it make to you an' me what we do with th' Ph'ilippeens, annyhow?" Mr. Dooley went on, not heeding the interruption. "I'm here an' th' Ph'ilppeens are there, an' there's too much wather between us to make frinds. But I know what'll happen. "Twill be what has happened in this very town manny a time. Tey'se a sthretch iv prairie just outside th' city limits, an' nobody iv our kind wants to live theme because it's too quite. But bimeby some people moves in frim Ohio, an' builds a house or two an' th' aldherman frim this ward moves fr to annix it to th' city. An' ivry o' lady says: 'Haven't we growed enough? what's th' use iv takin' in more territory? Isn't our governmint bad enough as it is? An' thin th' good Irish people moves in an' conquers th' savidge inhabitants an' th' nex' ye know that prairie is blossoming like a rose garden an' has become a dimmy-cratic sthronghold. That's expansion.

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lum J. Bryan, th' boy orator iv th' Plate.

"That's what'll happen, Hinnissy.

"Is not th' la-ads th' governmint'll sind out, but th' la-ads that go out on their own hook, an' have to fight to eat. Be hivins, Hinnissy, they'll be great doin's down ther whin wan iv thim opprissed an' tortured people that f'r hundhreds iv years have been undher th' ir'n heel iv th' tyrant gets gay with a la-ad that's r-run' a Bohemyan prim'ry in this counthry 'Twill be like th' foolish German man that escaped frim jail by jumpin' frim th' roof onto a picket fence. We're a gr-reat civilizin' agent, Hinnissy, an' as Father Kelly says, 'so's th' steam roller.' An' bein' a quite man, I'd rather be behind thin in fr-ront whin th' sthreet has to be improved."

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"Expand, ixpind." said Mr. Dooley.
"That's a joke, an' I med it."

Greeley's Love for Checkers.

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"MY FATHER had a curlous experience with Horace Greeley years ago," said Albert Caldwell of St. Louis, who is spending a few weeks in New Orleans, "and the story has never been told in print. It was in the lively times just preceding the Greeley-Grant campaign. My father was then living in Utica, N. Y., and became interested in some political scheme—I don't know what—about which it was considered very important to obtain Mr. Greeley's advice. After much consultation he was sent as a committee of one to New York City to personally interview the great editor.

When he arrived he found it almost "When he arrived he found it almost impossible to secure an audience. Greeley was besieged by an army of all kinds of people; big party leaders from here, there and everywhere were constantly flocking in to hold conferences. The management of the Tribune was still on his shoulders on top of everything else, and he had found it necessary to bar the way to his office by a corps of underlings and secretaries. My father tried vainly for several days to run this gauntlet, and at last he succeeded in making an appointment. He was greeted at the hour named by an assistant editor, who

took him aside and strongly impressed upon him the necessity of stating his case briefly and plainly. He also hinted that Greeley's temper was not of the best, and urged him to consume as little time as possible.

"With these injunctions in his ear he was admitted to the inner sanctum, where he discovered the editor seated alone at a large desk. For some moments Greeley pald no attention to him, but seemed lost in thought. Then he turned abruptly. 'Aren't you a member of the Checker Club of Utica?' he asked. My father was greatly startled by the irrelevancy of the question, and managed to reply that he was. 'H-m-m!' said Greeley. 'Do you play a pretty good game?' Fair,' said my father, still more astonished. At that Greeley opened a drawer, took out a checker set and invited my father to be seated. Till try you a game now,' he said.

"They played for about two hours while the crowd chafed and clampered."

he said.

"They played for about two hours while the crowd chafed and clamored outside. According to my father's account they tied, and he won the rubber. During the games Greeley never said a word about politics, and my father was so interested, and I dare say so excited by the novelty of the situation, that he clean forgot his errand until he was on the train coming home. He never saw Greeley again. A few months later the editor was dead."—[New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Saved Her Dog,

I T IMPROVES the story to let the little five-year-old tot tell it herself:

"It was Fwiday," she says, "an' I were tomin' frum school an' finkin' all the time how me and Prince would have a big long play, 'tause it wouldn't be school no more till Monday. I was so happy that I runned an' was laughin' to myself so everybody smiled.

"But when I dot purty near home an' Prince was runnin' down th' street to meet me, barkin' an' wagglin' hisself 'cause he were so glad to see me, a big horwid man wif a long pole an' a net on it jumped outen' his wagon an' Frince runned right into the net.

"Then I screamed orful, an' I frowed myself on that net just where Prince got in it, an' rolled 'roun' an' got all snarled an' the man swored ter'ble an' we kept rollin' an' I never got so dirty in my life, an' when that man pulled the net to him I was in it an' Prince was goin' to th' back of th' house hard as he could lick it.

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"Then a nice-lookin' gen'leman come up laughin' so hard he coughed, an' he asked did I have a tag on me, an' the asked did I nave a tag on me, an' the horwid man jawed scan'lous an' jumped in his wagon an' whipped th' horse cruel, an' when he drove away said he would get that dog yet, an' I tole him he couldn't ketch nothin' but little girls, an' the gen'leman laughed so he had to use his hank'chief an' said some dogs had all th' luck.—[Detroit Free Press.



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"One application of Verus Pile Cure relieved me and three cured me of very sore and itching piles." -A. J. Hall, 410 Lafayette street, Los Angeles. Don't take chances on cheap remedies! One box is GUARANTEED to cure. \$2. If your druggist will not order for you, write the VERUS REMEDY CO., 212 S. Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Rheumatism Does

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.42 inches fell; at Long Beach and San Pedro there was a brisk little shower; Pasadena was moistened; Riverside was visited, and the mountains in many parts of Southern California were powdered with white snow.

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"The snow which fell in the mountains will in some small measure replenish the sources of supply of the artesian wells and irrigation works," said United States Weather Observer Franklin yesterday. "That isn't enough. What is needed is a good, steady downpour for a week. It is so long since any rain fell that the ground is baked hard. A steady and long-continued rain is needed to thoroughly moisten the soil. Until that comes, farming operations are about at a standstill. Wheat and barley cannot be sown until it rains. Some farmers are trying dry seeding, but that is a precarious experiment."

The cloudy weather and occasional flurries of rain in Southern California yesterday were caused by the same air-trough which brought about Wednesday's shower, but by a different process. Before Wednesday's showers began, the trough of an air-wave came traveling down the coast and started eastward. This area of depression was northward from Los Angeles. It caused air currents to rush in from the southwest, from off the ocean, laden with moisture. Forced up by the mountains into higher altitudes the air became less capable of carrying water vapor, the moisture was condensed into clouds, and a little rain fell.

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on eastward. For many days the ba-rometer has stood very high all over the plateau region; the temperature has stood at zerb or even lower, and the cold, dense air has been piled up in

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Although the surface winds were from the northeast, the air currents from the southwest were not checked entirely, but forced upward into higher altitudes. The surface winds which chilled the city about 8 o'clock yesterday morning attained a velocity of twenty-one miles an hour, but most of the day the speed was not more than half that. All the time the clouds kept moving across the sky from the southwest, showing that the upper air

twenty-one miles an hour, but most of the day the speed was not more than half that. All the time the clouds kept moving across the sky from the southwest, showing that the upper air currents were still flowing northeast. The moisture in the southwest winds was condensed into heavy clouds by the rarefaction of the air, and the lowering of the temperature, but not sufficiently for rain to fall. The great height of the clouds was shown by the fact that the tops of the mountains all day long were in clear air, though there were heavy masses of clouds above them.

Storm signals were displayed at the neighboring ports yesterday. The prediction made for last night and today was cloudy weather and showers, followed by clear weather. The reliability of the government weather predictions is shown by the fact that 80 per cent. of them are fulfilled. Chief Moore of the Weather Bureau is directing a series of experiments with kites, which are expected to increase the efficiency of the service.

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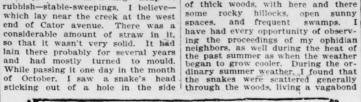
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SAW the first instance of the hibernation of snakes in this country in 1892. At Greenville, Jersey City, there was a large heap of rubbish—stable-sweepings, I believe—which lay near the creek at the west end of Cator avenue. There was a large head every opportunity of observances.



SNAKE STORIES.

STRANGE HABITS OF REPTILES AND THEIR REMARKABLE INTELLIGENCE.

By a Special Contributor.

near the ground. Going to a nearby house I got a spade and dug over the whole heap. I found thirty-nine snakes in it, chiefly water snakes, and garter snakes. They were not all together, but distributed generally throughout the whole heap. Now, this manure pile was no more than two feet high, and the ground was very hard and solid underneath it, so that if a very severe frost had come, these snakes would all have been frozen as they slept. From this it would appear that sometimes, at least, the wisdom of snakes is not sufficient for their safety.

Now, the question, did the snakes spy out this manure heap during the summer, and decide that it would be an proper place to winter in, or, if they didn't, how came the whole thirty-nine to find it. Probably my experiences during the autumn just periences during the autumn just them, for I was glad to have the opportunity of observing their move-

FELL OCCASIONALLY

At Church Suppers, Weddings and Parties.

The minister liked coffee. His long Sabbath day's work was begun with a cup of the strongest coffee and ended in the same way. Gradually the physical and mental way. Gradually the physical and mental machinery became clogged, tongue coated, dull headaches and a general depressed con-dition of the system turned his delightful



MRS. JAMES E. BUTLER, Sheridan, Mich. The Minister's Wife.

One day his attention was brought to the fact that the unsuspected coffee was very likely the cause of his trouble, and it was suggested that if he would use Postum Food ticular to boil it long enough to extract the delicious flavor and the elements which go to rebuild the broken-down nerve centers, his trouble would be gone.

This was two years and a half ago, and since that time not a pound of coffee has been purchased by the minister's family.

At one time during the absence of housewife, the domestic, not being particular about preparing Postum according to direc-

About the middle of October I saw quite a number of garter snakes on a rock-crowned hillock, not far from my house, where I had often sought for them in vain during the previous month of September. I didn't disturb them, for I was glad to have the opportunity of observing their movements, as the weather grew colder, in hopes of finding out something about their hibernation. For about a week they stayed around the rocks. During the daytime they would bask in the sun, five or six times in the space of a few yards. If I approached too close, they would glide in beneath the rocks. Several times during the week I visited them at night, and found them, always coiled, under the stones. But one night it came on much colder than usual, and the next afternoon, when I visited my hillock, not a snake was to be seen, neither under the stones nor elsewhere. I concluded that they had left the nipping wind of the previous night, and had moved away in search of some more favorable location. Very rarely after this cold wind did I meet with a snake in the woods of swamps. They had deserted the rocky hillocks, and all the other sunny spots where I used to see them.

I soon found out where some of

only during the summer had I found a snake at this well, and that was at a time when water was scarce in the woods. But now, when the cold was fast driving the snakes from one retreat to another, I one day noticed several of them sunning themselves by the well. For two or three days I saw them there, and then found that they either left this place, tox, or else stayed closely hidden away, for I saw them no more.

FIVE SNAKES IN A CELLAR.

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About this time also I found the freshly cast skin of a large water snake in the cellar of a neighbor's house; it had evidently gone in there to hibernate. A search in my own cellar revealed a very interesting state of things. Under a pile of rubbish I found five garter snakes comfortably coiled. When I uncovered them thep put out their tongues, but didn't otherwise move, so I fixed up the place as it was before, and left them to continue their winter's sleep. Since then I have looked at them several times, but have found them always in the same position. FIVE SNAKES IN A CELLAR.

been purchased by the minister's family. Morning, noon and night Postum makes its appearance on the table, and is enjoyed by all. With the departure of coffee went the minister's bad feelings, and with the coming of Postum came a feeling of exhiliaration, a better appetite and a constantly increasing weight.

From the start the minister's Postum has been properly made, because of the warning.

Let one time during the absence of house-CHOSE A BOX IN THE DINING-

At one time during the absence of housewife, the domestic, not being particular about preparing Postum according to directions, made it weak and insipid, which we find is a very common complaint among those who do not understand that there is no way to extract the delicious flavor from Postum except by long boiling. Made properly it is clear, black and has a crisp, pungent, fascinating taste. Occasionally the minister has been induced to drink a cup of coffee at weddings, parties, etc., but many sleepless hours of the night are passed in consequence. This is a true experience.

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The domestic, not being particular ROOM.

In a corner of the dining-room, on the floor, was a card-board box with a hole in one end of it. What was my surprise one frosty night to find a garter snake in this card-board box. He had come into the house probably weeks before, and finding the little hole convenient, and the box comfortable, had ensconsed himself within it. But in this he proved very impudent; for when I looked at him during the severe frost of about two during the severe frost of about two

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Though snakes sleep through the winter, it is very evident that, in this country, some of their enemes are very wide awake.

During the last two falls of snow I noticed the tracks of some animal passing into and out of a hole under the steps leading up to my front door. A slight examination convinced me that it was a mink, and that he too, had taken up his quarters in my cellar. I was pleased to know that he was there, and never feared for my garters, makes: but after writing the para-graph above about the snake in the dining-room. I took a lamp and want of the members are the steps leading up to my front door. A slight examination convinced me that it was a mink, and that he too, had taken up his quarters in my cellar. I was pleased to know that he was there, and never feared for my garters, makes: but after writing the para-graph above about the snakes in the dining-room. I took a lamp and went of the smaller ones is very curi-down into the cellar-and what did iffind-my garter-snakes' retreat troken open, and only the heads of two of them remaining. The mink had eaten open, and only the heads of two of them remaining. The mink had eaten the rectelling up the soll from beneath and four of the members and the provided the track at a small stand. At the c

THE MAN OF THE WEEK



JOSEPH W. BAILEY.

In the last Congress, Joseph W. Bailey was the able leader of the Democrats, and will be a candidate for similar honors at the hands of the Fifty-sixth Congress, recently elected. Mr. Bailey, it seems, will not be able to float along on easy honors, as a number of leading Congressmen are anxious to depose him from his front place. Bailey is a blunt, fearless man, always anxious to contest for rights to the very last point. He is a Mississippian by birth, having been born in Copiah country, October 3, 1863. He was admitted to the bar in 1883, served as district elector on the Cleveland and Hendricks ticket in 1884, removed to Texas in 1885, and located at his present home in Gainesville, Tex. He was elector-at-large for Texas in 1888, and was elected to the Fifty-second and each succeeding Congress. He is not a freak, though be did gain-considerable notoriety in Washington by his opposition to the wearing of dress suits on state occasions. He is a good talker and not an excessive one. He is a pleasant conversationalist, a strong advocate for free silver, and upholds the principles of Democracy at every possible opportunity. In the last Congress, Joseph W. Bailey was the able leader of the Democrats, and will be a candidate of Democracy at every possible opportunity.

FATE OF BELATED SNAKES. It is not to be supposed that every snake succeeds in finding a hiding place satisfactory to him before the frost sets in. I have found them still abroad seeking a refuge, as late as the 10th of November. Late in the evening on that date I met with two lying out exposed in the woods, overtaken by the cold, so benumbed that they could scarcely move, and ready to fall a prey to the frost, or the first predatory animal that chanced to find them. On being taken into the house they recovered, and are now as lively as they ever were.

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Now, bearing in mind the observations I made above on the proceedings of the snakes during the autumn in seeking their winter home, let us go to the captive snakes in my collection, and see if they can give us any additional information as to the why, when and how of their hibernations.

One of the things I have most noticed among my captive snakes is their great sensibility to change of temperature. Too much heat or too much cold discomposes them, and they show their disapproval by trying to get out of their cages. With ordinary summer temperature they are content. Even when autumn comes on, if the heat in their cages be kept regular, they show no evidence of uneasiness. But let a blast of wintry wind blow on them and the temperature continue low for a few days, and the snakes which have felt it will give up eating, and scarcely cease from their efforts to get out, to seek some warmer place. I have known snakes, after getting the first shock of wintry cold, to give up eating in consequence for two, three or even four months, and only regain their appetite by being kept continually at a summer temonly regain their appetite by kept continually at a summer continually at a summer tem-

perature.
STOPPED EATING WHEN SLEEP BEGAN.

My bull snakes (pityophis,) from Texas, having felt cold winds in September, 1896, gave up eating at once and fasted continuously till the following March; while-snakes from these northern and colder States resumed their feeding in January; though they all had the same heated room during the period. That they all had their appetites interrupted by the first cold only, is evident from the fact that this year and other years when I have been more careful to keep them at an equal heat, they have all continued feeding and casting their skins as if no winter were reigning outside; the casting of their skins is, I may mention, a thing they do not do in hibernation.

Now, it is only reasonable to sup-BEGAN

tion, a thing they do not do in hibernation.

Now, it is only reasonable to suppose that this interruption of appetite and great sensibility to cold, and
this desire to seek warmer quarters,
operates the same when the snakes
are at large in the woods, as when
they are in captivity. And, in fact,
my observations of the wild snakes
on the rocky hillock and elsewhere
lead to that conclusion.

DRAWING FANGS WITH BARE

DRAWING FANGS WITH BARE HANDS.

HANDS.

Snakes become so sluggish during the period of their hibernation that they do not even resent being touched and handled. I have taken venomous rattlesnakes and drawn their fangs with my fingers without the least danger, although this usually revives them pretty thoroughly from their stupor. I had a photograph taken showing how this was done. Such treatment shows that snakes must be almost insensible to pain during hibernation.

snakes which have not yet been molested.

FATE OF BELATED SNAKES.

It is not to be supposed that every tine dwellings soon become softer from the action of the weather and of natthe action of the weather and of nat-ural decay. It is into these deserted ant hills that the smaller snakes force their way when the time for hiber-nation arrives. Consequently, my method of snake-hunting in the winter nation arrives. Consequently, my method of snake-hunting in the winter was to take with me a hoe to break open the ant hills, so as to find the snakes concealed there. In consequence of my having discovered this retreat of the snakes, I used to add far more to my collection in the winter time than in the summer. Nearly every deserted ant hill would have some snakes in it. Sometimes it would find as many as ten or a dozen in a single one, oftener two or three, but as deserted ant hills are very numerous, my day's catch would be quite considerable. The snakes would seldom be together in the same part of the ant hill, but would be scattered generally throughout. That these deserted abodes of the ants were really the very best spots in South Africa for snakes to pass the cold weather in. I have no doubt whatever; and they deserve credit for choosing them, because the ant hill being honey-comb all through the interior, and mostly weather-proof outside, the sun during the day would heat up the whole structure, and the air in the chambers would preserve the warmth LITTLE SHREWS AGAINST BIG

LITTLE SHREWS AGAINST BIG ADDERS.

ADDERS.

That the snakes were exposed to some enemy in the ant hills was evident, for I would often find the skeleton of one cleanly picked. For a long time this puzzled me, until I noticed that I often found nests of shrews find the ant hills. Most tiny quadrupeds they were, not more than an inch and a half in length, and weighing not more than a quarter of an ounce, and yet I have seen two of them kill a snake fifteen inches long, and eat a great part of him afterward. Indeed, I have seen two of them attack a puff-adder three feet long and as thick as a man's arm. Now, the puff-adder is the most deadly snake in Africa, and still these two incredibly small animals were so diabolically savage and active that they would infallibly have killed him, if I had not prevented them. Thus it will be seen that the winter sleep of snakes is likely to be disturbed by something very much worse than prightmare.

G. R. O'REILLY.

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE. Moose Hunters In Canada Carry

Corpse Twenty-five Miles. [Montreal Herald:] George M. Sinn returned to the city Saturday, after a short business trip to the Temiscamingue district, during which and a thrilling experience, never to borgotten, it was in connection wit forgotten, it was in connection with the accidental killing of Edward Mines a wealthy manufacturer of Kingsville Ont., highly respected in ontreal and throughout Canada and the champion

small for four men to ride upon it, when an extra man and a corpse added the difficulty of pumping lever may be imagined. Then, too, horror of the ride was height by the inky darkness of the night.

'a most convincing speech oppo as "a most convincing speech opposing the annexation of the Philippines Still, the people of California, most of whom want the Philippines annexed believe that they will be more convincing to the Senator than his convincing speech. Senator Perkins, like Senator

speech. Senator Perkins, like Senato Hoar, is a conservative with an open mind. Like Senator Hoar, he did no at first favor the annexation of Hawaii The people of California did, and he not only yielded to their view, but strongly supported it.

The inhabitants of the Pacific Slopesee that they must reach the markets of the East. They regard the annexation of the Philippines as a commerciancessity. Senator Perkins expressly declared in the speech referred to which was made in the course of a debate, and is to be taken as a merited to the speech referred to the speech proposed to taken by him in it should not be thought to foreshadow his vote when the treaty with Spain comes up in the

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CHIEF GLASS.

Some vague rumors are circulating

about, to the effect that an effort is

to be made to remove Chief of Po-

lice Glass in the not remote future.

So far these rumors have not been

to be hoped that such will prove to

of the city to retain in its service an

While THE TIMES has not hesitated

nizes the fact that the city of Los

Angeles has never had a better Chief

of Police than Mr. Glass. That ne

has made mistakes is true. The man

that never makes mistakes is indeed

a rare specimen of the genus homo.

been of minor character and detract

little if any from his standing as an

THE TIMES has said openly whatever

it had to say concerning the official

administration of the Chief of Police.

This paper is not addicted to the

habit of mincing words, and it has

not departed from its usual custom in

the case of the Police Department.

But, notwithstanding all this, THE

TIMES recognizes in Mr. Glass a fear-

less, able, honest, conscientious and

efficient officer, whom it would be

folly to retire from the service of the

city, to make way for an inexperi-

enced and perhaps an incompetent

The Police Department of Los An-

geles is one of the most important

Its administration must be in able

nands, for the safety of citizens, the

security of life and property are di-

rectly dependent upon the faithfulness

and efficiency with which the office is

administered. It is dangerous to ex-

periment with this matter, and ft

would be foolish to dispense with the

services of a tried and courageous of-

ficer, familiar with the business of

the department. It is manifestly to

the interest of the city of Los Ange-

les to retain the services of Mr. Glass

in his present position, and THE TIMES

sincerely hopes that this will be done.

A FAIR EQUIVALENT.

In consenting to terms of peace

without exacting from Spain any

cash indemnity to cover the expenses

of the war, the administration took

into account the impoverished con-

dition of Spain and her practical in-

ability to pay cash for anything. But

the sum of \$20,000,000 in considera-

we shall not be without indemnifica-

tion for the expenses incurred by

the war, for with proper development,

under the influence of American en-

terprise, the islands will no doubt

be worth in a few years more than

the entire cost of the war. Henry

Clews, in his financial review for the

week ending December 3, takes this

view of the matter, and also makes

a good point in support of our consti-

tutional right to hold the islands. He

"The acquisition of the Philippine Islands, together with Porto Rico,

gives us a fair equivalent in value for

the entire outlay connected with the recent war, which has been estimated

ily double in value what they cost

us, through the rapid development which will be sure to be inaugurated

hese islands as colonies under the

considerably over \$50,000,000. Alaska

is under our territorial government— the Philippine Islands and Porto Rico

will be similarly governed in future. The ground of opposition to this country colonizing these islands is not well-taken, and the arguments ad-

duced are far from being sound or convincing to an enterprisig Ameri-

earth, and believed in walling hers

in. Behold the result—she is a prey to all other enterprising nations in this nineteenth century, is fast being

this injected the tentury is the torn asunder, and possesses no power of defense or self-preservation in meeting the forces of the world's described to the tenture of the

velopment. These islands, in addition to repaying us for the actual war

expenses, will also be ample to provide for the capitalization of the pensions that the nation will be liable for growing out of the Spanish-American war."

China is the oldest nation on

round numbers to be ultimately 0,000,000. These islands may speed.

departments of the city government

S ANGELES. A Bunch of Keys. (Mat BURBANK. A Scrap of Paper. (Matinée.) Vaudeville. (Matinée.) Heart of Chicago. (Matinée. PAVILION.

WHAT WE NEED.

Especially at this time, it is quite essary that California should be perly represented at the East, by rumentalities that will adequately d attractively present her possibiles to the classes of people who are sirous to emigrate here, and become some of our most beneial citizens.

With all of the efforts that have n made by various agencies, the tht effect has not been produced ad it been otherwise, the populan would have been much greater

Thousands of dollars have been exded for illustrated literature cirlated in all of the business centers the hope that immigrations would induced thereby.

Time and again has much money n exhibited in attractive and elabdisplays of the products of Calrnia in some of the most prominent usiness centers-notably in Chicago. These exhibits have, with their acompanying literature, attracted much ttention among a certain class of eople, especially tourists, but they ave not reached the class of people are desirable as producers-those o with moderate means might ne here and make our inexhaustible urces profitable realities.

The efforts that have been made, hile good in intent, have been mislied and have not produced the ult hoped for, and they have inriably been suspended, the expense money, time and effort having ved unprofitable, and to a very at extent abortive.

The capitalist and the tourist apclate the beauties of the State and value of our resources.

The capitalist appreciates the future the section, and invests his money view of future developments.

The tourist leaves but little money paratively speaking, behind him. Therefore, particularly at this time en our opportunities are increasat a rapid pace, it becomes our merce throughout the coast to opt new methods and use more actical means for reaching a mass terment of their condition.

It is astonishing that at this late e, with all of the effort that has n made, there is so much ignore concerning this section at the

stions concerning opportunities re in one hour than can be anered in a week, particularly among farmers in the East and the mid West. There they have, on the erage, but seven months in the r, under the most favorable cirstances, for raising and harvestg a single crop, and that is often

isit the centers to examine our ex-ibits, nor have they the time nor the ortunity to read the literature that

If those engaged in promotion tlement would adopt a system of ncies in various sections of the t, in the farming districts, who n get down among the inhabitants re would be better results, at less se than have been thus far acplished, with all of the outlay of ev and personal effort that have far been expended.

under American rule and enterprise. Let our Boards of Trade and Cham-We have just as much right to of Commerce consider these Constitution as we have to hold Alaska, which was purchased from Russia for \$7,000,000, and is now worth ights, and now, at this particular on, is the time to act.

fuch of the difficulty in regard to duty on Zante currants arises n the fact that eastern people do understand the meaning of Most of them suppose that k currants are the same as the rican fruit, whereas, they are small grapes, the name being ed from the Green city of Corinth. was the leading site of the exindustry in Greek currants, when were first introduced in Western

peep into the home of Congress-Roberts of Utah, when the famis making up its mind which wife o go to Washington this winter more enjoyable than looking he kineoscopic picture of a prize-

WOMANHOOD

One of the phenomena of the times is the active existence of an antiwoman suffrage association in America. It demonstrates that all women are neither bereft of their senses, nor have lost control of their better nature. It is about time that a movement of some sort should occur to preserve true womanhood, at the standard that the Creator intended

There is no doubt that the originators of what is called the Woman's Rights Association, which has existed for over a half century, was instituted by sincere, honest, high-minded people; but while their motive was good, the results of their efforts have produced effects that have been and are extremely harmful. Their earnest efforts, made in unquestionable sincerity, have opened a flood-gate that has let a torrent loose that is farreaching in very harmful results.

It is a very grave question whether the standard of womanhood is as high today as it was a century ago and it is eminently proper that from woman herself should come an endeavor to solve the question. True womanhood is honored and revered by all high-minded men, and the great est men in the world have ever admitted that all they have ever been and all they have ever accomplished has been in a great degree due to maternal influence.

Civilization owes a debt to tru traced to any reliable source, and they may prove to be the mere idle womanhood that can never be repaid: and whatever influence tends to lower chatter of sensation-mongers. It is the standard of femininity is harm ful to society in the extreme.

be the case, for it is to the interests It is a fact that cannot be denied hat weman's influence for good upon officer so experienced, so capable, and society is not what it was in the days so efficient as Mr. Glass has shown of our grandmothers. The tendence for years has been to lower the standhimself to be in his present position. ard, and in fact, the change in the to criticise mildly and with good status of woman has tended to unsex humor some of the acts of Chief her and place her upon a lower plane Glass on occasion, it freely recogin social life.

It might seem ungallant for man with his rough hand, should he endeavor to remedy what seems to be a growing evil, and it is a matter for congratulation that woman herself is moving toward a most desirable But his mistakes have not been of a restoration. All good men can but serious or radical nature. They have welcome the effort and wish it godspeed.

LEGISLATORS, BEWARE OF ENTANGLE

The legislators of Southern California, who are to meet in this city today, will doubtless be able to outline a course of action during the forthcoming session at the capital that will redound to the benefit of this section in particular, and of the commonwealth in general, provided the caucus is confined to the legitimate purposes of legislation and is not transformed into a town meeting for the purpose of booming some small man for an office that is much larger than he can fill. At present the Senatorial situation in California is vastly mixed, and it will be the part of wisdom for our representatives in the Legislature from this section of the State to hold matters in that connection in abeyance until there has developed, as there undoubtedly will, later on, a candidate for the high office of Senator, around whom the people of California will be glad to see them rally.

It is not improbable that an effort will be made at today's meeting to round up the members present for a candidate for the Senate on the narrow ground of locality. Such a movement will be impolitic, indiscree and embarassing later on. Our legislators will do their duty if they decline to be "herded" for any candiite, no matter where he comes Under a resolution adopted at the recent county convention the members of the Legislature from Los Angeles are instructed to give a complimentary vote to Mr. Bulla, and they will the letter: but they would be unwise although we agree to pay to Spain to go a step beyond the strict letter of their instructions, which means a tion of the cession of the Philippines, single vote for the local aspirant for which the candidate made such an appealing plea, in person, on the toor of the convention, contrary to the canons of good taste, and to the

damage of the gentleman's dignity. California should be represented at Washington by a strong, able, commanding and aggressive man, and that such a man will be presented at Sacramento for the consideration of the Legislature there is little reason to doubt. Our representatives should he in position to assist in the election of such a man, when the time comes, and not tie themselves up to a weal candidate, who has no more show for election than a hen would have to so through hades without getting her

feathers scorched. We have every confidence in the sagacity, integrity and good judgment of the men who will represent Los Angeles county at the forthcoming session of the Legislature, and we believe them to be too wise and too adroit to be led into making any promises or pledges to Senatorial candidates of small bore, that it would be embarassing to carry out when the crisis comes that is to be met at Sacramento next month.

Every good American will be re joiced to see that at least the Porto Rican press is becoming Yankeeized in its speech with amazing celerity, Just listen to this:

"To the public: 'Again comes the 'Gira Artistica Juvenil,' to proportion the greatest watchfulness to the gallant public of this capital being pleased by the good reception of the interior times, gladly to offer new spectacles lyricals dramaticals."

The man who could not enjoy a show whose press agent is a master of such United States language as that is not fit to go into a show on a "DO WE FLUNK !"

Under the above headline, the New York Tribune discusses the proposition that the United States has been "guilty of inexcusable aggression in taking the Philippine Islands." the Tribune says, there is neither honesty nor common sense in that proposition. The destruction of the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay was a necessity of the war. Having destroyed the Spanish fleet, and placed the islands virtually at our mercy we became responsible in a certain sense for their future. The responsibility was in effect thrust upon us and we could not escape it.

One of the best of answers to the complaints of anti-expansionists is the question, "What should we do with the Philippines?" Not one of the opponents of annexation has as yet been able to give a satisfactory answer to this question, which has been an open one since the guns of Admiral Dewey sounded the deathknell of Spanish sovereignty in the islands. In the present situation, we are confronted by a condition, not a theory. We must act, and we canno evade the responsibility for action. As the Tribune well says:

"Men who try to talk sense mus start with actual facts. The control of the Philippine Islands has been abandoned by Spain. The United States can do one of three things—abandon them to anarchy and barbarism, sell them to some European power, or rule them. Abandonment would be infamy. Sale would be shame, unless we believe first that some European power, ready to pay, would be able to manage the islands better for humanity than we could, or, second, that we must inevitably fall where Spain a century ago succeeded. Be it not forgotten that Spanish rule for these savage islands was a century ago wonderfully enlightening and uplifting. They were robbed, but they were taught. They were subject to arbitrary rule, but it was infinitely better than the rule of rival savage Spain introduced a state of immeasurably better than the chiefs. islands had ever known. And here there are Americans who doubt whether a century later this nation can do as well as Spain did then.

"We have to do better. Spain has been a century behind the ages, and this nation could not get twenty years behind it if it tried. Mistakes will be made; that goes without saying when fallible human beings undertake a great and new task. Is there any American who soberly believes that the worst possible mistake of Americans will not result better than Spanish government last year? Here we stand, with this strange and undesired responsibility upon us. It is stu-pid now to ask whether it could have been avoided, for it is here. It is simply idiotic to imagine that an anarchic rule by savage chiefs would be better for the islands than such rule as an American soldier can give What is left for the opponents of the treaty? Nothing but a claim that the United States in 1898 has not the right to acquire territory which Jef-ferson exercised in 1804 and Seward in 1864. This is our chore in the world's progress, coming to us without choice, but not to depart from us without fulfillment. Does America

A shameful effort to let the noto rious forger, Karl Becker, off with a nominal sentence is being made in San Francisco, and the Call of that city denounces it as a "rotten scheme." That newspaper declares that the enterprise in behalf of Becker shows the incompetency of Chief Lees; that he (Lees) is a bargainer with crime and that when he calls upon the court to ratify an agreement with criminals "he insults, not alone the court, but the people." San Francisco has had so much of this sort of thing in connection with the prosecution of malefactors that the people, however, ave gotten to a point where they are calloused against insult and surprised at nothing that the police department of the metropolis may attempt. That things are in a mighty bad way with respect to criminal no doubt obey these instructions to jurisprudence in San Francisco has long been a matter of general knowledge, and that much of the odium resting upon the courts is due to the condition of affairs in the police de partment, is equally apparent,

Some further interesting shots at the candidacy of the impossible Dan Burns are taken by the San Francisco Chronicle, as is shown in an article from that paper reprinted in another column of THE TIMES this morning. The action of Herrin in dragging the name of Mrs. Stanford through the political mire of Dan Burnsism, gives one a clear idea as to what sort of a detestable creature the simon-pure Southern Pacific boss is when he gets his faculties into first-class working order.

Our valued contemporary, the Denver Post, finds food for grief in the fact that old Yale has just lost a president and two football games, and raises the question whether the cause of education is deteriorating in the East. We confess that these sad and melancholy losses indicate as much. Although the recovery of a president is easy enough, those lost games of football rankles away down deep, for they are lost for all time, hence the cause of education has been given a sudden and severe jolt in the place where Corbett got it.

many years. The story is an old one, but it may possibly be new to D. M.

France is finding it very hard sledding these days to get much comfort out of the speeches made by English statesmen, or anybody else, in fact. To tell the exact truth, that country has a collection of sores on exhibition that adds nothing whatever to the gayety of nations.

Mr. Aguinaldo is doubtless under the impression that his turn to negotiate with the United States will come soon. Well, we shall be prepared to settle with him on terms similar to those with which we have settled with Spain-except that little matter of \$20,000,000.

The Californian, whatever his station in public or private life, who shall make an effort toward election of the racing-sharp and delinquent ex-Secretary of State, Dan Burns, will forever forfeit the esteem, confidence and respect of his fellow

We sincerely hope the Prince Wales is coming over to witness the yacht race next year, for we want to find out it he does really roll up his trousers and leave open the lower outton of his vest, or whether these things are mere sensational canards.

Petersburg, Russia, and at San Diego, Cal., but unless something wet happens before this paragraph gets into print, the only thing like rain in this quarter are signs thereof in carload

It is raining great guns at St.

Hon. Wharton Barker, the only living nominee for the Presidency of the United States, intimates that he is as confident of his election in 1900 as he was before the Republican tidal wave swept over the country on November 8.

Tom Wind, who has just been sentenced in Kansas to twenty years' imprisonment for train robbery, was, if his name signifies anything, a pronounced Populist, and he, no doubt, deserves the sentence.

to favor the Yankee volunteer with his admiration and applause will be wise to never get in range of a gun with one of those Yankees behind it. The office of Ambassador to Grea

That German officer who decline

Britain still remains unfilled, but John Bull and Uncle Sam are gliding along together as harmoniously as if riding on a bicycle built for two.

Now that the women outside of Con ressman Roberts's family, (the muchly-wedded gentleman from Utah) are getting after him, what a time of it Rob. is going to have!

Spain continues to dislike to hear references to the destruction of the Maine. But let us not be impatient with her: we would act the same way were we in her place. Things are becoming altogether to

quiet. For instance, now, what has become of the Mad Mullah who was quite recently rampaging around in Mrs. Josephine Henry of Kentucky

announces herself as a candidate for the Presidency in 1900. Josie may be properly termed a bird, and an

The Spanish Peace Commissioners

are making an exhibition of their sore spots that is neither becoming to the exhibitors, nor diverting to the audi-

The work of the Peace Commissioners is going to be finished a trifle too late to permit Spain to participate in the Atlanta peace jubilee next week

or construct will not add to the respect in which Admiral Dewey is held by the people of the United States. The only trouble about the tariff

All the titles Congress can revive

on Zante currants seems to arise from the fact that so few people know that Zante currants grow on grapevines.

One strong argument in favor of the retention of the Philippines by the United States is the fact that Admiral Dewey has advised it.

To Jupiter Pluvius: Samples O.K. Send along all you have of the same kind, as the market in these parts is sadly depleted.

Spain can use that \$20,000,000 for nest egg; but she will have to keep her eye on Weyler or he will rob There is a good deal of plowing

being done just now in the State of New York. It is done with snow

The gold-brick game from Zante will doubtless go the way of most bunco enterprises.

"Greatest of All." [Prescott, (Ariz.,) Pick and Drill:] With last Sunday's issue of the Los Angeles Times that greatest of all Southern California journals completes

where Corbett got it.

Joe Chamberlain says that so many Englishmen are marrying American girls that an alliance may be accomplished without the interference of governments. While this may be true, Joey, you must acknowledge that the drain on the American cash box is rather more than a square deal all around, as between man and man.

The press of the State is having an opportunity, now that Dan Burns has been "mentioned" for the office of United States Senator, to tell that individual just what the people of California have thought of him for

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BURBANK. A fascinating play, elaborately staged, and presented in a thoroughly artistic manner is Victo-rien Sardou's "Scrap of Paper," in the hands of the Henderson Company at

thoroughly artistic manner is Victorien Sardou's "Scrap of Paper," in the hands of the Henderson Company at the Burbank. The lines sparkle with wit, a rapid cross-fire of clever repartee, meaning, of a clean, wholesome, invigorating quality that is mentally stimulating, morally without reproach. The play bristles with complications that lend a keen zest to the final denouement, and through three acts some dozen people revolve about an innocuous looking little piece of pink note-paper upon which the structure of the play rests. It is introduced in the most ingenious ways and at the most inopportune times; it is forever falling into the wrong hands, and, originally a confession of love, it is used, or misused, severally as a taper to light a lamp, the sarcophagus of a "tiger-beetle," a gun wad, and finally, on the reverse side, is scribbled a burst of affection from a rollicking boy to his sweetheart. Everybody in the cast handles it at some time or another, and in the hands of each it is more perilous than at any other time if the harmonies are to be preserved. At last, in the eleventh hour and fifty-inth minute, it is put to a use that is eminently satisfactory to all concerned, and the audience finds time to draw a breath that is not one of apprehension.

In order to at all get at the plot, the ubiquitous "scrap" must be of course first mentioned. It bears a love message from a thoughtless, frivolous girl to the man with whom she was having a harmless filtration when it was written, three years previous to the opening of the play's action. During the interval it has been sequestered in a potcelain mantle ornament that was used as the amatory post box. The girl has married another man with whom she is devotedly in love. He for whom it was destined has been around the world, and in the first act there are mutual explanations between the wife and the wanderer. In the midst of it, Monsleur le Mari enters, with a friend of the wife's, an astute young woman, whose indifference to the mesh grows more tangled and the

more tangled and the joy of the audience increases apace.

In the role of Prosper Couramont, the returned traveler, polished man of the world, irreproachable gentleman, wit, with epicurean tastes and a large unquenchable instinct for battle in any form, Edward M. Bell is thoroughly at home, an artist to the finger tips, and the gay insolving and unhallowed the gay insouciance and unhallowed glee with which he enters into the rapier play of words in which his in voluntary position places him from th

giee with which he enters into the rapier play of words in which his involuntary position places him from the beginning, gives a telling crispness to his lines. As in all he does, Mr. Bell allows no smallest point to escape, and his bachelor's den, which is the setting for the second act, is most invitingly sumptuous with its trophles and works of art from all climes.

Miss Fitzallen's Suzanne is a very finished performance. She invests the part with an airy abandon, a cleverly simulated indifference, a calm confidence in her powers that make a most effective foil to Prosper, and are in the mesleves an allurement which he in the end is powerless to resist. In her scene in the second act, where she and the Baroness are hunting for the compromising note, and again when to the Baron she assumes all responsibility for it at the cost of her own principles and convictions, Miss Fitzallen does some particularly artistic work.

The Baroness is very graceful and charming in Miss Raymond's hands; Olive Madison makes a nalve Mile. Mathilde, and Carrie Clarke Warde, except for a tendency to overact, is funny as the fussy Mile. Zenoble.

Asa Lee Willard's Baron is a capital piece of work. His cordial demeanor as a host in the first act would freeze a polar bear, and his scene with Suzanne when he warms up to the situation, was the best thing he has done here. Harry Adams's Brisemouche, the naturalist, is a particularly clever piece of character drawing, with the exception of a needlessly exaggerated "jag" at the end of the dinner. Kingslev Benedict makes a breezy, Jolly natural Anatole, and Russell Bassett and Charles Fleming fill out the cast acceptably as steward and footman respectively.

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fternoon at the matinée, again this vening, and for the last time tomorrow On Circulation.

[Jewelers' Weekly:] It is a duty to themselves of all intending advertisers to know the circulations of the publications they employ, not for one week or one month, but as often as they are published. A newspaper without a statement of circulation is like an article of gold or silver without a mark to indicate its fineness. Any such article without any mark of quality is regarded with suspicion, and it should be. It is as good business to state the actual circulation of a newspaper which is meritorious in that respect as to stamp silverware "925-1000 fine." Only fraudulent goods are not so marked, and only newspaper circulations. Only fraudulent goods are not so marked, and only newspaper circulations that are not what it is desired to have those interested believe them to be are concealed. This is as true of trade newspapers as of any others.

Not Good Timber.

(Christian Advocate, San Francisco:)
We have not in recent years read anything with more amazement than the unblushing proposition to elect the notorious Dan Burns of this city to reposition to the control of the con torious Dain Bulls of the control of anything more in the proposal than a political bluff. If there are any qualifications, the possession of which would unfit a man for a seat in the highest legislative body in America, which Col. Burns does not possess, we have not heard of them. If he possesses a single qualification for that high office, we have not heard of it. The man and his methods have been well known for almost a generation. That he has always employed underhanded and unscrupulous methods in political affairs, goes without saying. His self-assurance is phenomenal and unblushing. After his term as Secretary of State, he was indicted for connection with frauds by which the State lost \$30,000. He dared not stand trial, but kept himself out of the way until such time as he could successfully plead the statute of limitation. This he did, and, so far as we have ever heard, that is the only defense ever made in the case. It is a matter, however, for public congratulations that every respectable newspaper in the State that has spoken at all has condemned his candidacy in unequivocal terms. This journal has no candidate to present, but it is proper to say that the time has come when the representative of the people of this State should deal a final blow to the sort of politics which Dan Burns represents, and rid the State forever of the imputation that the highest offices can be secured either by bribery or low political cunning.

It is conceded that the Republican party has the power to elect a successor to Senator White. There are

certainly half a thousand men in that party in this State who are in themselves and in their associations incomparably superior to Dan Burns. —We cannot believe that the Legislature will have any patience with his candidacy. Let some man of well-known ability and unquestioned personal character be chosen for this high honor.

An Objectionable Creature.

[The Californian:] The report has obtained currency that Col. Dan M. Burns is in the fight for Federal Senator as the candidate of the Southern Pacific of Kentucky. To little purpose had the Republican party captured the Legislature if it were to be dedicated to purposes so vile as the election to the United States Senate of this man Burns, a creature not only objectionable because of his own past record but additionally offensive because the protegé of the railroad. The brazen impudence of the railroad in California politics should no longer be tolerated and any man known to be its candidate should always be overwhelmingly better with the service of the california politics whether the call of the california politics where the california politics w An Objectionable Creature.

imbudence of the railroad in Cantornia politics should no longer be tolerated and any man known to be its candidate should always be overwhelmingly beaten, whether the office of his aspirations be great or small. In the degrated in the control of the property of the control o nevertheless the man who at Sacra-mento would vote for Dan Burns for United States Senator, must be a crea-ture from the slums of San Francisco.

YE FAYRE YOUNG QUEEN.

[Veracious Ballad Related by Ye Voracious

"It was a fayre young Queen," quoth he,
"Who ruled, and ruled alone;
And when our tale doth open, she
Is seated on ye throne.
Around her stands full many a knight,
But one there stands alone—
An arrant knave, a shameless wight,
With check much overgrown. With cheek much overgrown.

"I am ye fayre young Queen,' quoth she,
"Behold I rule alone;
Let every vassal bend ye knee
And bow before my throne.'
Then down fell every lord and knight,
But this man stood alone;
His even like hugs that ships by wight His eyes, like bugs that shine by night, Went flickering 'round ye throne.

"By rood!" she cries, and thigh doth drub As she would crack the bone,
'My 'royal flush' means many a 'club'—
Why stands yon man alone?
Sirrah! I'd call' ye, an' I'd heard
What title 'tis ye bear!
Speak! Who are ye that dares to beard
Ye fayre Queen in her lair?

"Aha!" he cries, in accents wild, And beats on his wishbone, The deats on his wishbone, 'It prides me, by'r Lady's child,
To make my calling known.
I am that only man that has
The greatest show on earth,

Where ye may see the cow that cast Three triplets at one birth; "Ye wise man's stone; ye magic writ That made Belshazzar quali; Ye Royal Bengal tiger, fit, With stripes around his tail; Ye fattest maid; ye thinnest wit, And divers other things; One price suffecth to admit— One tent holds all three rings!

"Behold me, then, in all me pride!
One thing I lack, alas—
I seek ye fayre young Queen for bride,
So mote it come to pass!

"Then up rose every lord and knight
And felled him like a stone!
When next ye fayre Queen meets our sight
She's seated on ye thrown!"
C. E. WASHBURN.

A LOVE NOTE.

Dear heart, the Night is coming with its shadows—
The loveless, dreamless Night;
The snow drifts silent o'er the ghostly meadows,
The bills are white.

And from this casement, while Night is falling,
Afar your face I view,
And in the dark my soul is calling—calling,
Dear heart, to you. Where are your steps? In gardens glad with

flowers— By starred and sun-kissed streams Where lilies lean, and roses tell the hours, Sweet with the dreams.

Or, walk you now, even as your Love walks, weary
And lost to love and grace,
Where all the world is desolate and dreary
For one dear face?

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I know not, sweet. I only know I love you.
As darkness loves the light;
And if God arches radiant skies above you,
Mine be the Night.

For Night is Light, for all the darkness falling. falling,

If I can dream love true,
So, in the Light, my soul is calling—calling,
Dear heart, to you.

[Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

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The Games

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.91; at 6 p.m., 29.94. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 46 deg. and 48 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 68 per cent.; 5 p.m., 48 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity 15 miles; 5 p.m., northeast, velocity 6 miles. Character of weather, cloudy. Maximum temperature, 53 deg.; minimum temperature, 43 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, 01 of an inch; rainfall for season, 12 of an inch.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles........46 San Francisco.....48

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy and unsettled this afternoon and tonight, with showers, probably clearing by Saturday afternoon; continued cool weather.

WEATHER FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—For Southern California: Cloudy Saturday, with local rain, changing to snow in the mountains and foothills; brisk to high east wind.

Tide Table.

Thursday, Saturday,

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Providence has smiled upon Pasadena in giving that town a shower in time to give the flowers a good start in the way of preparation for the Tournament of Roses.

It is doubtful whether the number of those who lost their lives in the re-cent horrible holocaust in San Francisco will ever be known. The bodies of the victims are still being found, and the fire, unfortunately, did its work so well that they cannot be

The political gossips are having a glorious time selecting appointees to be chosen to serve under the State, county and city officials recently elected. By and by we shall hear from those who will make the appointments and the probabilities are that some of the present predictions will be badly disfigured.

The warfare against the encroachment of the oil men upon the territory immediately surrounding Westlake Park has not been ended by the de-cision of Justice Morrison. The Westlake Improvement and Protective Association will have the approval of all citizens who care for the interests of the city in their determination to carry the matter into the higher

Health Officer Dunn of Oakland has adopted a new method of diagnosing cases suspected of being typhoid fever. The discovery, it is said, has lately been made that by a microscopic examination of the blood that disease may be much more readily diagnosed than by the ordinary symptoms. While it usually takes three or four days to determine a doubtful case by the old method, the examination of the blood decides the question at once. All the physicians of Oakland have, therefore, been furnished with instructions to obtain blood samples and send them to the health office for examination. Here is a hint for the Los Angeles Board of Health.

The little town of Del Mar, in San Diego county, has suddenly acquired a fame that would do credit to an oldtime mining camp. The fact that a man approaching Del Mar from Sorrento felt it necessary, in order to insure a measure of safety, to ride into town carrying a pole bearing a white flag upon it, indicates the terrorism that prevailed—in this man's mind, at least. The hotel man who paced the streets with a Winchester and defied the whole population, vigilance com-mittee included, has reconsidered his defi, and departed. If there are no more outrages such as have been perpetrated of late, the inference will be made that he was the cause of them, whether he perpetrated any of them or not, but there will still be a suspicion in the minds of most people that there are others remaining there who deserve punishment as much as he does. It seems to be a case of "peace without honor."

CORNER ON SCREENINGS. Western Ranchers Debarred from

Sending Sheep to St. Paul. JASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.1 ST. PAUL, Dec. 9.-Several large commission firms, acting with promi-nent Twin City millers, have secured a corner on wheat screenings, and con-trol all of this product in the North-

trol all of this product in the Northwest.

They have already raised the price per ton from \$5 to \$8.50, making it impracticable for western ranchers to send their sheep to St. Paul to be fed during the winter months. Over one hundred thousand sheep have been diverted this month to the corn belt in Iowa and Nebraska, instead of being sent here for their winter feeding.

The cattlemen announce that if the screening trust continues until next summer, they will ship all their live stock past St. Paul and feed them on corn instead of screenings, as they find it much more profitable at the price now being asked for Minneapolis screenings. The railroad men, as well as the stock-yards people, are up in arms against the screening combination.

FORCING THEIR HANDS.

Quay's Counsel Calls Wannamaker and Gordon for Witnesses. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

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PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Counsel for Senator Quay, in the conspiracy charges for which he is to be tried next week, today subpoenaed ex-Common Pleas Judge James Gay Gordon and ex-Postimaster-General John Wanamaker as witnesses for the defense. This step is regarded as interesting, in view of the known opposition of both of these men to Senator Quay politically, and in view of the statements recently made by Senator Penrose, in which he asserted that the charges against Senator Quay were the result of a conspiracy to defeat him for reëlection to the United States Senate, and in his place name a person favorable to Messrs, Wanamaker and Gordon. Subpoenas were also served on several persons in Judge Gordon's law office. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.-Counsel

BROILED HERRIN.

DE YOUNG'S PAPER.

The Political "Kindergarten" Manplicity Behind the Skirts of Mrs. Leland Stanford-A Most Beauti-

[San Francisco Chronicle:] An evening paper of this city printed in a recent issue an extended statement, given out by the law department over which that kindergarten politician, Herrin, presides. This political brief set forth with due elaboration, that Mrs. Stanford was opposed to the election of M. H. de Young to the United States Senate; that she was possessed of trunks filled with letters addressed to the late Gov. Stanford in relation to the affairs of the railroad company, and particularly to the outrageous dealings of that corporation in buying and otherwise corrupting members of the State Legislature, Congressmen and others in positions of public trust whom the corporations had sought to debauch; that the publication of these letters would cause a great deal of trouble to the company, and that the fear of such publication had made the company give heed to Mrs. Stanford's protest.

This attempt by the head of the law department of the railroad to drag down an estimable woman—the widbw of his former employer—into the mire of railroad politics was the main topic of discussion yesterday in the clubs and hotel lobbies, and, in fact, in all places where men congregate and talk of affairs of public interest. Expressions of disgust for the counterfeit czar of the railroad building, who is now seeking to hide from the consequences of his treachery and deceit behind the skirts of a woman, were heard on all sides. It was not considered surprising that Herrin should take such a contemptible and cowardly refuge, since it is well known that his courage is about on a par with his ability and his honesty, but there were some who could not understand why his masters should sanction such dirty tactics.

This same Herrin has personally exhibited in various quarters a private letter from Mrs. Stanford, supposed to have been addressed to Mr. Hubbard of New York, in reference to the contest for the United States Senatorship. Proofs of this barefaced treachery on Herrin's part are in the possession of the Chronicle and will

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for the United States Senatorship. Proofs of this barefaced treachery on Herrin's part are in the possession of the Chronicle and will be furnished to any authorized representative of Mrs. Stanford. Such utter disregard of ordinary decency as Herrin has shown is not a surprise to those familiar with the "law and politics" department of the railroad. In that special province of Herrin the name of the widow of Leland Stanford is bandied about in the most outrageous manner. Its mention has been accompanied, upon occasion, by epithets of disrespect, and more than one contemptuous phrase directed at her has been heard to roll from the gilb tongue of an official who rates high on the law department pay roll. The mental degradation that permits the use of expressions of personal contempt in connection with the name of the widow of Senator Stanford—herself a large stockholder in the corporation and consequently in the position of an employer of the men who so revile hermay not be easily described.

It is an open secret that the kindergarten politician has told his personal and political acquaintances that it was Mrs. Stanford who was making all the trouble in the political arrangements of the railroad. He explained that he dared not offend her, owing to the fact that Huntington, the Searles estate and the Crockers did not hold, in the aggregate more than a few hundred shares of Central Pacific stock, while Mrs. Stanford sold their stock at high prices after they had executed a lease of the Central Pacific to their dummy corporation, the Southern Pacific.

In his detestable attempt to use Mrs. Stanford as an excuse for his treachery the novice in diplomacy, politics and tact indirectly seeks to exculpate himself and to accuse Mrs. Stanford of being responsible for the outrage the railroad is attempting to perpetrate upon California by foisting Dan Burns on the people as a United States Senator. It needs only the consummation of this vile scheme to round out the infamous career of the Southern Pacific. The best evidence business interests he had betrayed dusiness interests he had betrayed. In the effort to inflict Dan Burns and his record upon the State and the nation the railroad appears to have sounded the lowest depth of its political cess-pool. It needed such a corporation to select such a candidate, and it needed a Herrin to be the mismanager of such a campaign. such a campaign.

Whose Chicken Was It?

A coon with a large white chicken under his arm made the spurt of his life last night in Chinatown. Deputy Constable Joe Mugnemi and several other men were coming out of an alley near Apablasa street, when the coon flashed by like a streak of black cats and disappeared down another alley.

and disappeared down another alley. Mugnemi gave chase and soon discovered the chicken lying on the ground by the side of a high board fence.

The officer noticed a man near by who was acting in a suspicious manner, and took him into the light, but he proved to be a white man and was allowed to go. Mugnemi then went back to the place where the coon had dropped the chicken and secreted himself, hoping the darkey would return after awhile to get it, but the colored gentleman had evidently come to the conclusion that the fowl was a tough old bird and not worth his while, any-how. Joe took the chicken, though, and today he will invite a few select friends to partake of chicken fricassee.

FARMERS FINISH.

The Fort Worth Congress a Thing

of the Past. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] FORT WORTH (Tex.,) Dec. 9.—The Farmers' National Congress held an additional session here today, and conluded some unfinished business relat ing to the finances of the association The congress decided to send the Gov ernors of each State and Territory is the United States printed copies of the proceedings of the session just closed. Copies will also be forwarded to the Agricultural College and to the Department of Agriculture, Washington. The delegates left this afternoon for tour of Texas.

Barron Died Barren

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SAN JOSE, Dec. 9.—Mary F. Barron, widow of William Barron, has asked the Probate Court that the \$50,000 of the estate of George Barron, deceased, held by Eva Rose Barron as executrix of Edward Barron, be turned over to her as guardian of her minor childen. Under the will of Edward Barron, one-half of the \$100,000 left to his son George was to go to the children of William Barron, if George died without issue. The petition of Mary Barron says George died a single man.

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This is December—and it's only a few weeks to January, and betwixt and between now and then comes Christmas and we've got a whole lot of goods to sell before 1899. We bought them for that purpose, and we want you to see how well we bought them. The new Neckwear, Suspenders, Mufflers, Hdkf's, etc., are ready to sell. We shall not advance prices a penny on account of it being Christmas buying time. It's supposed that you men will have a good deal of running around to do to find a place to buy a \$30 present for \$3.49, and we'd suggest a Silverwood hat to wear. You'll have comfort, more money, honest wear and a stylish hat. Our finest hat in any style is \$3, and we'll put them against any hat made for quality, put them against any hat made for quality, wear and style. We insure them and agree to give you a new hat free of charge if they don't wear as they should. What more can

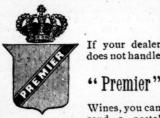


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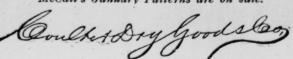
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Australian wool, silk finished, \$1.25. Fine Australian wool in narrow-ribbed vests and pants, \$1.15.

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ELEVENTH-STREET LINE WILL PROBABLY BE BUILT.

Many Property-owners Want the Road-City Clerk's Annual License Report.

THE VOSBERG GUARDIANSHIP

CONTRACTORS CONTEND OVER THE MERITS OF STREET-SWEEPERS.

An Unnamed Woman Looms Up in the Joe Hunter Case—Arguments in the South Side Irriga-

The Board of Public Works took up yesterday the matter of the granting of a franchise to the Traction company for a street-railway line west on Eleventh street from Georgia to Eleventh street from Georgia to Hoover. Fifty or more property-owners appeared to support the petition, and question was argued at length. There was no opposition, but the board was undecided as to the legality of the granting of the franchise, there be ing a seeming conflict in the law. This was explained and the board decided to recommend to the Council that the franchise be advertised for sale as pe-titioned for by the company. The City Clerk has completed that

part of his annual report which refers to licenses. It shows a decrease in the number of licenses over last year due to the abolition of the real estate license and the reduction by 25 per cent of the licenses on oil wells.

The bids for the four bridges soon to be built by the city will not be con-sidered until the city has secured rightof-way for the approaches of all bridges. This has been done in all except the Los Fells road bridge, and that will be secured today.

The merit and value of the "Bernard Castle" and the "Kelly" street-sweep-ter morbines were disputed even year.

Caste and the Kelly Street-sweeping machines were disputed over yesterday before Judge Shaw in the suit brought by A. J. Stewart against W. J. Hollingsworth. The plaintiff had a contract at Pomona and the defendant In this city, and agreed to make an ex-change of machines. It did not turn ou satisfactorily, and the court has now to adjudicate the differences. For fear that the father of her chil

adjudicate the differences.

For fear that the father of her children should exercise his right, Mrs. Kate Vosberg yesterday filed her petition for guardianship of the two boys now in her possession and under her control. The third was taken by Mr. Vosberg to New York State, and pending the determination of the children's custody, which is being raised in the divorce suit, he might also obtain by force control of the other two children. To obviate any such difficulty the present application has been made.

Judge Campbell of San Bernardino, who has been sitting in Judge Allen's department to hear the suit of Arnold et al. vs. the South Side Irrigation Company, yesterday found that the distribution of the sewage as shown during the trial of the case is not injurious to health. The arguments of counsel were therefore confined to the question as to whether it is a nuisance or not.

Some further evidence has developed some further evidence has developed in the case against Joe Hunter, charged with the murder of Wong Sing Hay, but its value is at present uncertain. A woman is said to have stated that Joe Hunter confessed to her that he did the killing, and very naturally the District Attorney wants to get that woman on the witness stand.

LAT THE CITY HALL.

NEW STREET RAILWAY.

PRANCHISE FOR THE ELEVENTH-STREET LINE RECOMMENDED.

of Property-owners Refor the Board of Public Works-City Clerk's Annual Report of Li-censes-Many Tunnel Bids.

the regular session of the Board of Public Works convened yester-day morning the committee-room of the City Hall was crowded with inhad come there to lend support to the petition presented to the Council some weeks ago asking that the letting of weeks ago asking that the letting of a street-railway franchise on West Bleventh street west of Georgia street be advertised for, and that after a proper hearing, the contract be sold. There had been a thorough canvas of the part of the city which would be benefited by this railroad, and the attendance showed that a large number of people were interested in the matter. The petition for the franchise had been presented in the interests of the Los Angeles Traction Company, but the property-owners before, during and after the meeting, stated that they did not care whether that company or some other secured the franchise, so long as they were given the benefits of a street-car service.

The members of the board were late in beginning business, and it was nearly 11 o'clock before all the members appeared. When they had finally taken their seats and had opened the meeting. Chairman Blanchard asked whether there was any particular matter which they desired to take up. Attorney Wilson stated that most of the

their seats and had opened the meeting. Chairman Blanchard asked whether there was any particular matter which they desired to take up. Attorney Wilson stated that most of the people present were there in the interests of the application for a franchise, and he suggested that that matter be first taken up, as a matter of convenience to those present. The board consented to this, and Attorney Wilson delivered a half an hour's speech on the subject. He began by saying that the property-owners along the line were almost unanimously in favor of it, and they wanted the street-car service, so that they would not be compelled to walk long distances to a carline. He stated that he had understood that the reason that the board had not taken action, and the fear that under the law they would be hable to be prosecuted for maifeasance in office. It seems that in 1832 the Legislature passed a law governing the granting of franchises, and but for a later law there would be no difficulty in the granting of franchises, and but for a later law there would be no difficulty in the granting of franchises, and but for a later law there would be no difficulty in the granting of franchises, and but for a later law there would be no difficulty in the granting of franchises, and but for a later law there would be no difficulty in the granting of franchises, and but for a later law there would be no difficulty in the granting of franchises within cities, and which impliedly repealed the former law. Six days later, however, the Legislature passed another law of the work discovered that that had the law of 1833 with the exception of that part of it that was contained in the act of March 13. The latter act applied to the granting of franchises within cities, and which impliedly repealed to the granting of franchises within cities, and the later law applied to the granting of franchises within cities, and the later law applied to the granting of franchises within cities, and the later law applied to the granting of franchises within cities.

the Board of Public Works was that they supposed that the two laws were in conflict, and that If they granted a franchise under either of them, they would be disregarding the other law, and there would be a probability of prosecution for malfeasance in office. This the attorney-bidiculed. He read a letter from Judge John H. Chapman to City Attorney Dunn, in which it was stated that in his opinion were there only property interests involved he would advise a client that the law of March 13 would prevail, and that the franchise cculd be granted. There was, however, a last paragraph in the letter in which Judge Chapman stated that if he was advising the Council he would say for them not to grant the franchise under either law. In this the representative of the people interested in the franchise did not concur. He stated that it was true that they might appeal to the Legislature to relieve the supposed ambiguity in the laws, but that body would reply that the meaning of the two acts were plain and that no change was necessary.

Attorney Wilson asserted that there was no condict in the law, and that all that the Council had to go by was the law which covered the letting of franchises within incorporated cities, and had nothing to do with the later act, which referred to county franchises. He stated that there was not the slightest danger of indictment in event the franchise was granted, for the Council could not legalize a franchise that they had no right to grant. He explained at length the necessity for the construction of the road proposed, saying that it would be greatly to the advantage of hundreds of residents of that part of the city to have a street railway service on Eleventh street.

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A number of others spoke on the subject, each of them urging that the board recommend the granting of the franchise. Councilman Blanchard at the conclusion of the speeches stated that so far as he was concerned he could see no reason why the granting of the franchise should not be recommended. This remark was greeted with cheers. The other members of the board coincided with the opinion of Mr. Blanchard, and it was decided to present the matter to the Council Monday with the recommendation that the petition for a franchise he granted

sent the matter to the Council Monday with the recommendation that the petition for a franchise be granted. No action was taken with reference to the petition of the Traction Company for a franchise on East First, Anderson and Alios streets. This matter will come up later after it is ascertained what disposition is to be made of the other franchise matter.

ONE YEAR'S LICENSES.

Report of the City Clerk of License Collection for Twelve Months. The annual report of the City Clerk

to the City Council for the business year ending November 30 has been completed in so far as it relates to licenses issued from his office for all purposes provided for in the licenses ordinances of the city. The report shows the following number of licenses issued and their value:

Month. Number. Value.

	Number.	value.
	1375	\$15,784.50
January		16,088.50
February	1346	14,470.50
March		14,431.50
April	1845	16,271.00
April May June		14,010.00
June		14,255.50
duly		16,223.5
August		13,809.5
september	1707	13,895.5
October	1685	15,277.5
November	1182	13,967.5
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\$178,485.00 Of the licenses mentioned in the fore-going, 125, the face value of which was \$441.50, were canceled before being de-livered to the Auditor.

City Clerk's Report. Accompanying the weekly report to the City Council which was completed yesterday, will be a number of final ordinances ordering street work. In none of these proposed improvements have protests been filed, and the Council has sequired jurisdiction to order the work. The ordinances provide for the opening of an alley from Eighth to Ninth streets between Broadway and Hill street; the improvement of Lerdo street between Pico and Eleventh streets; the sewering of portions of Fifth and Boylston streets; the improvement of Boyle avenue from a point 302 feet south of Fourth street to Stephenson avenue, and the improvement of Sixth street from Mateo street to Santa Fé avenue. As there is no ment or Sixth street from Mateo street to Santa Fé avenue. As there is no objection on part of property owners to these several improvements, it is almost certain that the ordinances will be adopted without division.

Ouncil that the contract with the Meek Baking Company for furnishing bread to the City Jail expired November 22. The Council will doubtless erdesthat bids for a new contract be advertised for at once.

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The Board of Public Works and the commissioners for the opening of Park Grove avenue held a short session yesterday to see if they could not determine upon some settlement with the property owners who are protesting against the confirmation of the report of the commissioners. The protestants were represented by Mr. Holland, who stated what was considered by the property owners their cause for protesting. Their protest was based upon alleged inequalities in the assessments against property and the allowance of damages to other property. After some discussion of the matter the board took the matter under advisement, and will report upon it at the regular meeting of the Council Monday.

Many Tunnel Bids.

At the next meeting of the City Council bids for the construction of the Third-street tunnel will be opened. There are sixteen of these bids in all.

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THE COURT BOND TWO STREET-SWEEPERS.

POMONA AND LOS ANGELES CON-TRACTORS IN COURT.

Payment of a Kelly Machine, to the Plaintiff's Dissatisfaction. Wants the Contract Rescinded.

erday in listening to the merits and lemerits of certain street-sweeping machines, the relative merits of which were in some sort championed by opposing counsel in the suit of A. I. Stew-

art against W. I. Hollingsworth.

The plaintiff has resided at Pomona and had the city contract for keeping clean the streets of that little burg. The defendant was engaged in doing similar work in Los Angeles. The plaintiff was using a Bernard Castle sweeper, which he testified yesterday was a very good machine, but which he consented to trade off with Hollingsworth for an O. S. Kelly sweeper, as ne believed the latter would work more economically. An agreemnt was en-tered into between the parties in Au-gust, 1897, by virtue of which the ex-change was made, and Stewart prom-ised to equalize the relative value of the machines by paying over his non-negotiable obligation for \$400. Shortly after the exphance was made the plain-

negotiable obligation for \$400. Shortly after the exchange was made the plaintiff paid on his note the sum of \$77.50. Now Stewart avers that the representations made to him prior to the exchange were made with intent to defraud and cheat him; and that when Hollingsworth said the Kelly sweeper was a first-class machine, suitable for Pomona, and having been thoroughly tested, he said what was not true. On November 5, 1897, he gave notice to the defendant of recission of the contract, and is anxious that the court order that the contract be rescinded, and the written obligation cancelled.

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The defendant, Hollingsworth, does not, however, concede all these averments of the plaintiff. He contends that Stewart had every opportunity afforded him for testing the Kelly sweeper, and that the sale of the respective machines was a bona fide transaction. When Stewart defaulted in payment on his notes for the \$400. spective machines was a bona fide transaction. When Stewart defaulted in payment on his notes for the \$400, he took back the Kelly machine, he maintains, for non-compliance of contract, and after proper notice it was sold at public auction to Mr. Baugh for \$100, that being the highest bid. The expenses of sale amounted to \$10, and he remaining \$90 he credited to plaintiff, leaving a balance due by him of \$300, including accrued interest.

In this state of the case much testimony was taken regarding the manner in which the contract was entered into, and the capabilities of the respective sweeping machines. The further hearing will be continued today.

STRANGE EVIDENCE APPEARS. A Woman Looms on the Horizon of

the Hunter Case.

There is a lull just at present in the matter of Harry Clark's sentence for the murder of Wong Sing Hay and the prospective trial of Joe Hunter on the same charge. But while very little is being said, investigations are and have been proceeding on three independent lines, each of which promises to develope interesting results, even if they have no other merit. Counsel for Clark did not make a full showing, it is believed, when a continuance was last asked for, and for the reason that proof was not in their hands regarding certain matters which, if shown conclusively by affidavits, would certainly give Clark the new trial he asks for. In behalf of Joe Hunter, it is said, some decidedly sensational charges will be made when the case comes up, tending to show that the defendant is the much maligned man that his counsel and friends assert that he is. The Hunter family have money and quite a lot of it, and it is therefore reasonably certain that no bit of evidence that may tend to his advantage will fail to be forthcoming. On the other hand, the prosecution is handicapped by reason of the fact that the case will be taken up and carried to a conclusion by the incoming District Attorney. This being so, the investigation almost of necessity is bound to flag until the change takes place, for the case has been so complicated that only by the expenditure of some money can men be kept at work following up clues. Nevertheless Assistant District Attorney Williams has gathered together a mass of information, some of which has been made public and some has not. the same charge. But while very little is being said, investigations are and

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One of the curious facts developed is that a certain attorney of this city, and one occupying a position at the bar such as to establish his veracity, informed Mr. Williams of a most peculiar circumstance. He stated that a certain woman had stated circumstantially that Joe Hunter had confessed to her having killed Wong Sing Hay; that on three distinct and separate occasions the woman, according to her own statement, had started out with the avowed intention of visiting the District Attorney's office, but either by fear, or by persuasion, or by both, had been turned back.

So far as the attorney himself is concerned, his story is not doubted, but what foundation of fact there may be in the woman's assertion is as yet an unknown quantity. It is stated that she and Joe Hunter were on very intimate terms, but that there was a falling out, and then the woman desired to avenge herself. Her name is not revealed, but her coming and going is being noted, and probably she will be heard from later.

With regard to Harry Clark, it was known from the very first that he had engaged in certain petty larcenies, and at Joe Hunter's examination he admitted having stolen several bicycles. It was shown at his trial that he had several dollars in his possesion on the night of the murder, and Letitia Allec stated that she had seen the money in his hand. At Hunter's examination John T. Jones, Esq., Hunter's attorney, went into this money matter at length, and tried to make Clark confess that on the morning of the day when the murder was committed he had only a few cents in his possesion, having expended all that he had previously received from his mother. Mr. McComas at Clark's trial, and Mr. Jones at the Hunter examination, by sion, having expended all that he had previously received from his mother. Mr. McComas at Clark's trial, and Mr. Jones at the Hunter examination, by the questions asked, conveyed the impression that the money Clark had in his possession late on May 31 must have been part of the Chinaman's money. Some evidence is now to hand tending to show that Clark's predatory rather than any murderous instinct led tending to show that Clark's predatory rather than any murderous instinct led him to commit an act by which he gained some money. Mr. Williams is in possession of certain facts which indicate that Clark purchased some goods at a store, made, payment with a check for an amount larger than the bill of goods, and drew down the difference in cash. Whether forgery is another of young Clark's accomplishments, or whether the check was good has not been revealed.

THE SEWAGE CASE.

The arguments of counsel in the suit of Arnold et al. vs. the South Side Irrigation Company, before Judge or Arnon company, before Judge Campbell, sitting in Department Six, were circumscribed by a statement made by the court early in the morning. He said that he had not looked

up the law bearing on the several up the law bearing on the several questions involved, and might have to change the findings to comply with it, but meantime he found that the distribution of the sewage by the defendant corporation was not injurious to health. The court did find, however, that for a distance of 500 feet along the open ditch the odor was offensive, and in saying that Judge Campbell said that he did not wish to convey the idea that other residents outside that limit did not also have cause of action, for the testimony had been to the effect that the nauseating odor had been perceived at a distance of one and a half miles.

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After this finding of the court, counsel argued only on the question of the sewage being a nuisance. Max Lowenthal, Esq., attorney for the defendant corporation, in the course of his argument, laid stress upon the fact that queer vagaries of the finagination are oftimes wrought when once the brain has received a decided impression. He quoted certain of the testimony given by the expert witnesses to the effect that when the senses have been oftended once, then under apparently similar conditions the senses may ggain be offended though the provocative cause itself is altogether absent. In other words, if the residents in the irrigated district detected a, vile odor on one day, it would be extremely likely according to the expert witnesses, that if the wind were blowing from the same dithe expert witnesses, that if the wind were blowing from the same diection on any other day they would magine that they detected the same vile odor as on the previous occasion. To illustrate familiarly the point of desired the same desired. sion. To illustrate familiarly the point he desired to make. Mr. Lowenthal said that not infrequently after a child has been given a dose of castor oil the very sight of the medicine will cause the child to be nauseated.

THE VOSBERG BOYS.

The Mother Applies to Be Appointed Their Guardian.

Mrs. Kate Vosberg, daughter of J. S. Slauson, yesterday filed a petition in the Superior Court, through her at-torney, John S. Chapman, Esq., asking that she be appointed guardian of her two boys, Keith, aged 9 years, and Murray, aged 8 years, who are now with her. The petitioner sets forth 'that their father, John S. Vosberg, has not resided with her for the past six months, and that if he obtains possession of the children he will remove them from the State, and from her custody.

Mrs. Vosberg also alleges that her husband has wilfully deserted and abandoned his home, and that he took with him their third child, Royden Vosberg, aged 11 years, to the State of New York under the promise that he would return him in the month of September or October of this year. It is averred that the child has not been returned, and that the husband does not intend to make such return. But Mrs. Vosberg states that she has commenced suit in divorce against her husband, in which she has prayed for the custody of the children. Meantime, however, she is afraid that an attempt may be made to take the two children, Murray and Keith, from her and for that reason asks that she be appointed their proper legal guardian of their persons. Murray, aged 8 years, who are now with

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM,

Miscelleneous Driftwood Thrown Into the Courts. ADMITTED TO PRACTICE. Upon motion of Ben Goodrich, Esq., and upon presentation of certificate from the Supreme Court of Michigan, Edward R. Munk, Esq., was yesterday admitted to practice by Judge Camp-

bell, sitting in Department Six. FORECLOSURE SUIT. Clara A. Creasinger and her husband, S. P. Creasinger, yesterday began a suit against Almeda M. Smith et al., to foreclose a mortgage on certain lots in the Acme tract, given to secure pay-ment of a note for \$2000, executed in December, 1894.

THE BRADBURY MINORS. In repetition of Lewis Bradbury, aged 14 years, Judge Clark yesterday made an order that George J. Denis, Esq., attorney-at-law, be appointed guardian ad litem for the minor. Mr. Denis was also appointed by the court guardian for Simona Bradbury, the incompetent sister of Lewis Bradbury. These guardianship appointments have been made necessary by the suit filed to partition the Bradbury estate.

A NERVOUS COMPLAINT. Miss Frances Lance was yesterday ordered committed to Highland by Judge Clark, upon the recommendation of the medical examiners. The patient has, liyed with her sister at No. 510 South Main street, where the latter has conducted a rooming-house, in addition to managing a dressmaking business. It appeared that the patient was for six months an inmate of an asylum at Toledo, O., and another sister has also been under restraint. The complaint in this case was made by the sister, who became so nervous while testifying that the court had to call her sharply to account.

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TO PACK CLAMS. The suit of the Los Angeles Clam Packing Company against W. W. Beach came to trial before Judge Van Dyke yesterday. The suit was one in forcibly entry and detainer, it being alleged that the plaintiff had been ousted by the defendant from possession of certain premises close to Long Beach. The plaintiff was about to put in testimony, but counsel for the defendant objected, contending that testimony was not necessary in such a case. The plaintiff, it appeared, had failed to make the fact of his having been ousted legally apparent, and, in sustaining the defendant's objection, the court granted the plaintiff leave to amend the complaint, the defendant then being granted five days to answer.

MITIGATING FACTS. Justice Young

MITIGATING FACTS. Justice Young fined C. S. Holderman \$10 yesterday for committing a battery upon F. I. Smith at Arcadia. It appeared that Smith was quarreling with a man named Blake, when Holderman interposed as a peacemaker, but speedily got involved with Smith himself, and thrashed him. He paid his fine.

OLD AND INCAPABLE. L. P. Col lette has petitioned the court that he be appointed the legal guardian of Mrs. Elvise Collette, who is 78 years of age and from old age is rendered weak and feeble in mind and body, and incapable the suppose. The estate of transacting business. The estate consists of a life-insurance policy in the Catholic Knights of America for \$2000, in which she is the beneficiary.

BANKERS' ALLIANCE. Samuel Fry, to the use of J. H. Irwin, has instituted suit against W. J. Washburn, receiver of the Bankers' Alliance, to collect on a judgment for \$2500, obtained in the County Court of Common Pleas in Pennsylvania, on October 20, 1898.

TO QUIET TITLE. F. A. Stephenson has instituted suit against C. F. Smith, administrator of the estate of Joaquina Sepulveda de Moreno, deceased, to quiet title to twelve acres included in the Rancho Paso de Bartolo. Plaintiff alleges that in December, 1875, the late Joaquina Sepulveda de Moreno executed a deed to the land to one Antonio Alvarado, and he acquired by mesne conveyances all of Alvarado's right, title and interest.

PETITION FOR LETTERS. Oliva Day has petitioned for letters of administration in the estate of R. S. Day, deceased, who died on October 26, leaving an estate valued at \$3560. A similar petition has been filed by Charles Elgin in the estate of Ellen Elgin, de-

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HOW I WENT TO THE MINES,
SERENY MARIA AT SCHOOL,
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FATTY SAM'S ELOCUTION LESSON,
THE WOLF AND THE WHEELBARROW,
AN INLAND ARMOR-CLAD,
THE PARSHLEY CELEBRATION,

A LEGAL HITCH. Owing to a legal peculiarity in the wording of that section of the code under which it was hoped to bring Charlie Thompson, the defaulting clerk of Co. A, back from Topeka, Kan., it will not be possible to extradite him on the embezzlement charge. He will be accused, however, before the grand jury, and returned to this city on an indictment.

THE BONEBRAKE GUARDIAN-SHIP. Judge Clark yesterday granted the petition of the minor and appointed George L. Bannister guardian of Percy L. Bonebrake, with bonds set at \$40,000.

ON A NOTE. Edward B. Landt has

ON A NOTE. Edward B. Landt has begun suit against Frank T. Theodore, Francisca and Albert Rimpau, to recover \$415, with 1½ per cent. per month interest from December 6, 1898, A note was executed by the defendants on February 6, 1895, for \$400, and delivered to S. Hellman and held by him until his death, when it passed to his estate and later to his daughter, who assigned it

(AT THE U. S. BUILDING.)

THEIR POUND OF FLESH

DIFFICULTIES OF THE WEST, LOS

Question of Water Securities

Which Involves Nearly a Milion Dollars of Value—Contest Which

May Continue for Months in the

A preliminary move was made in the Circuit Court before Judge Ross, Thursday and Friday, which involves the stock of the West Los Angeles and

the West Side Water companies, and

in which there is involved a value of nearly a million dollars, and while Judge Ross denied the petition for a temporary injunction asked for re-straining directors appointed by C. A. Hooper & Co. of San Francisco from

selling stock for non-payment of as-sessments, the question of the rights

of the stockholders was not entered

stock of the West Los Angeles company were petitioners in the case, being represented by Attorneys Dillon

and Dunning of this city, the defend-ants being represented by Attorneys

KOCH Medical Institute removed to

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Holders of about one-third of the

BRET HARTE. MARY E. WILKINS. W. D. HOWELLS. CHARLES LUSH. DAN RICE.

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POLICE COURT NOTES.

Justice Meted to a Number of Petty Because George Coffee drank some thing stronger than the fluid which bears his name, Justice Owens fined

him \$10. F. Fountain was fined \$5 for quenching his thirst oftener at the bar than at a public fountain.

Charles Crawley was fined \$3 because

a public fountain.
Charles Crawley was fined \$3 because he got so drunk that he couldn't crawl. Edward Morgan and James Nusey were also mulcted in the sum of \$3 each for imbibing too much.
Teador Moreno was found guilty of the charge of petty larceny because he stole two buckets and one quart of milk from Mrs. Leopolda Bolt. He will be sentenced today.

John Bryan and Thomas Banning, youths under 15 years of age, were fined \$10 and \$5, respectively, for violating the curfew ordinance. They were loitering in front of the Athletic Club after 9 o'clock at night, to learn the result of the prize fight, when Officer Lehnhausen arrested them. Their sentences were suspended during good behavior. Four boys, Joe Mangereno, Ed McIntire, Frank Hogan and Frank Dixon, were tried for disturbing the peace of a family named Linde, residing on Clara street, Thanksgiving night. The youngsters charivaried the Lindes, who were entertaining company, and demanded beer. They were given 20

Clara street, Thanksgiving night. The youngsters charivaried the Lindes, who were entertaining company, and demanded beer. They were given 20 cents to stop their noise. The boys bought beer with the money, which they drank, and then returned to annoy the Lindes and their guests. The result was that they were arrested for disturbing the peace. Dixon and Hogan were discharged. Mangereno and McIntire were found guilty. Sentence was postponed till 9:30 o'clock this morning.

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A. Griffith was fined \$10 by Justice Morrison for disturbing the peace of J. E. Wiseman. Griffith alleged that Wiseman owed him \$2, and refused to liquidate the debt. Wiseman's peace was disturbed because Griffith dunned him too vigorously for the money. Robert Rhodes, colored, was given a thirty days' floater for battery, the victim being Ed Meyers, a white man who lives with a sister of Rhodes's wife. Old Mammie Thompson, a typical plantation negress, testified that it was only a family quarrel about nothing, in which Rhodes and Meyers were equally to blame. She said they were all her children, and begged the court to be merciful with Rhodes. Her prayer was granted.

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A. H. Kirkpatrick was fined \$20 by
Justice Owens for violating the plumbing ordinance.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

Slight Accident to a Train on the

ants being represented by Attorneys Freeman and Bates of San Francisco. The plaintiffs allege that in March, 1897, the West Los Angeles Water Company borrowed of C. A. Hooper & Co. of San Francisco, which company consists of C. A. Hooper and George W. Hooper, \$110,000 with which to pay off certain floating indebtedness and make extensions of the plant to put it on a paying basis; that the water company issued bonds to the amount of \$350,000, which were to be sold within a year to pay off the indebtedness of the company; that these bonds, together with a mortgage for the full amount of the loan were hypothecated for the indebtedness; that at the expiration of the year the bonds had not yet been sold, and the company had not been able to meet its obligations; that, on June 15, 1897, it was agreed that the stockholders of the water company should put up as additional securty the majority of the company's stock and should also give a mortgage on the plant of the West Side Water Company, the shares of which were held by the stockholders of the West Los Angeles Company, and should put in escreward. An accident on a Terminal train yesterday gave the passengers a severe shaking up but caused no great damage. The train was north-bound, and was coming from the beach. It consisted of several cars of freight, a passenger coach and a combination bag-gage and smoking car. At noon, when rounding the curve by the river near the southerly city limits, the front truck of the passenger coach left the track. The truck broke from its moortrack. The truck broke from its moorings and was rolled and ground under the car. Fortunately it broke the air pipe, thereby setting the breaks and quickly bringing the train to a standstill. The coach bumped about in a lively way. By rare good fortune the Miller coupling connecting the passenger coach with the freight car ahead held up that end of the coach with a wrought-iron grip, keeping it on the plant of the West Side Water Company, the shares of which were held by the stockholders of the West Los Angeles Company, and should put in escsrow as still further security a majority of the stock of this company; that the Messrs. Hooper should have the selection of a board of directors for one year, during which they should have charge of the finances of the company, and if at the expiration of the year the debts should still not be paid, the Messrs. Hooper should take absolutely the various securities deposited with them; that during the year the stockholders of the company have arranged to pay the indebtedness of the company, but the Messrs. Hooper have not only neglected to negotiate the securities of the company, but they have thrown obstacles in the way of the stockholders paying off the obligations, as they have stood ready to do, and that as a consequence, the date of the redemption of the stock has passed. The directorate of the company, created by Messrs. Hooper, are now alleged to have begun levying heavy assessments upon the stock to pay off the indebtedness to the Messrs. Hooper, who still claim to own the securities deposited with them. Thus the burden of the debt rests on the minority of the stock, which was not put in escrow, and it is maintained that the effect of these assessments will be to turn the plants of the two companies over to the Messrs. Hooper in total.

The petitioners sought to restrain the defendants from selling their stock for non-payment of assessments, but Judge Ross held that in the preliminary hearing the facts presented to him on testimony was not sufficient to warrant him in granting the temporary injunction prayed for, and the petition was denied.

KOCH Medical Institute removed to Na. with a wrought-iron grip, keeping it from falling, striking the ties and going from falling, striking the ties and going over the embankment on which the curve is situated. General Manager Hynes and Mr. Jessup, civil engineer for the company, were on the train and were the only persons seated over the truck that caused the trouble.

The passengers were brought to town on a freight car, and a wrecking crew cleared the track so that traffic was delayed less than two hours.

GRAPES NOT CURRANTS.

garding Zante Currants.

Why Confusion Has Grown Up Re-There is a great deal of confusion everywhere regarding the so-called Zante currants, and even most house wives believe that the fruit they buy under that name is in reality a species of currant, while the fact is that such thing as Zante currant is unknown Europe. The article there is known s Corinth grape, but at an early dat in Europe. The article there is known as Corinth grape, but at an early date in this country, through carelessness in the use of words, Corinth became transposed into currant; and currants they have been ever since. In regard to this fruit, L. J. Rose has written to the Chamber of Commerce as follows:
"Much of the trouble about this currant business—currants being treated in our revenue matters as being different from raisins—grows out of the unfortunate misnomer, 'Zante currants,' for, as a fact, they are not made from currants, but are made from grapes growing in bunches on vines similar to any other grape, the only difference being in the size of the berry which is the smallest of any of the grape family, and consequently produces very small raisins. This is easily understood by any one who has been a grape-grower like myself, for I have grown it and made 'currants' the same

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as I have made raisins from larger grapes.
"The name, however, is very misleading to everyone who is not conversant with the fact that it is a raisin, and not a currant, and this misapprehension is enhanced by the small size of the dried product which bears little semblance of a grape. "This explanation is probably un-

"This explanation is probably un-necessary for Californians, yet I ven-ture that none of our eastern repre-sentatives or Senators appreciate the identity of the 'Zante currant' and the seedless raisin of California, and for that reason it cannot be too strongly urged upon their notice."

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A Number of Recent Donations of Fine Fruits.

There have been added recently to the Chamber of Commerce exhibits a number of fine samples of fruit, among which are a cluster of fully-developed dates from the Piru ranch; straw-berry guavas, sent by C. H. Richardberry guavas, sent by C. H. Richardson of Pasadena; navel oranges, by J. H. F. Varchow of San Gabriel; Satsuma oranges and citrus trifoliata, or dwarf budding stock, by W. C. Fuller of Colton; Manglewortzel beets, weighing twenty-five pounds each, by H. Heffner of Gardena; Yeman persimons, by the A. L. King Rose Company of Ontario, and Washington navel oranges, by A. D. Hawks.

The Los Nietos Walnut Association is filling the tower, which has been a feature of the exhibit, with this year's nuts, 600 pounds being required for the purpose.

INDIAN BAND OF THIRTY-FIVE PIECES AT REDONDO BEACH. SUNDAY, will give an open-air concert; take Sants Fe train at 9:55 a. m.; round trip 50 cents

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VALUE OF THE PLANT.

REPORT OF THE CITY'S ENGINEERS UPON THE WATER SYSTEM.

They Estimate the Cost of Duplicat Any Allowance for Depreciation. at \$1,355.820-Some Items not In cluded in This Valuation.

The engineers employed by the city in the water company controversy submitted a report last Wesnesday to the board of arbitrators upon the present value of the water plant. That report, which was not then made public, is as

To the Honorable Board of Arbitra-tors—Gentleden: At the request of the attorneys in the arbitration matter now before you for decision, we submit our testimony as to the valuation of the water plant, as the unanimous conclusion of the board of engineers ap-pointed by the city, in the form of the following report, which consists chiefly of tabulated figures with such explanation of our method of arriving at results as will enable you to obtain a understanding of it.

As the basis of our estimate we have taken the schedule of items furnished us by City Engineer Dockweiler, supplemented by original investigations of our own of all property that is visible, and completed by the testimony of Mr. Mulholland before the board. The data obtained from the various sources of information may not have been entirely complete, or wholly accurate, but they are certainly the best available to us. We have been hampered by the lack of complete and systematic plans and records, and have been obliged to depend upon verbal descriptions of the inac-cessible portions of the work, which are necessarily but approximations.

We considered that the proper basis for our estimate was to determine the probable actual cost of duplicating the works exactly as they exist today, under present conditions of cost of labor and materials, and regardless of the question of their efficiency or suitability to the present needs of the community or their efficiency for fire protection, and having so determined the cost, to deduct therefrom such percentages for depreciation as the age and apparent condition of the different parts of the plant would, in our judgment, be fair. Upon this basis it has become necessary to take into consideration the cost of taking up and relaying such portions of the pavements as are underlaid by the distributing pipes, and services. Basing our estimate on the value of the plant on pres-ent conditions, which we maintain is the only tangible basis, the company is clearly entitled to credit for the cost of removing and restoring pavements wherever the pipes are laid under the paved streets, and we therefore made

paved streets, and we therefore made our estimate on pavement work in accordance with this idea.

In making up our estimate every class of work in which material and labor combined to constitute a structure, an analysis was made of present cost of each class of such construction. In the matter of cost of pipe-laying particularly, as well as all other constructions, each of us has contributed of his own experience and notes in such work, and these results are amply corroborated by the recorded notes of other engineers.

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The estimates here presented are, as before stated, those of actual cost, if the work were to be done on a large scale and completed within a period of about two years, all materials being purchased in quantity, and ell labor done consecutively. It has been a matter of debate between us as to whether, in addition to the usual augmentation of 10 per cent., added to estimates of this character to cover engineering, superintendence and contingencies, we should not also add a percentage for contractors' profit, as most of the work, if reconstructed, would be done by contract, and to cover the interest on the capital necessarily employed and unproductive during the assumed period of construction. After due deliberation it is our firm conviction that a further 6 per cent. should also be added, and that accordingly a fair estimate of actual cost of reproducing the entire plant as it is, covering all unseen. or unscheduled items ducing the entire plant as it is, covering all unseen, or unscheduled items that constitute it, as well as those in the list, would be represented by an addition of 16 per cent. to the following figures:

SUMMARY.	
Cost	
Power ditch	\$
Main conduit from diversion of Belle-	- 3
vue tunnel to the city boundary line	1
Main conduit, city boundary to Buena	
Vista reservoir	
Buena Vista reservoir,	
Beaudry reservoir	
Angelina Heights reservoir	
Hazard reservoir	
Buena Vista pumping station, pump	

house, oil tunnel, Pelton wheel house, oil tunnel, Pelton wheel house, and machinery and valves.. Beaudry pumping station...

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.

Special castings, for cast iron pipe, used with standard 3 and 4-inch acrew pipe, and used with cement-lined pipe

derew pipe, and used with cementlined pipe
Cast-iron pipe
Lead in cast-iron pipe laying.
Riveted steel pipe
Standard serew pipe
Cement-lined pipe
Laying sast-iron pipe
Laying steel riveted pipe
Laying steel riveted pipe
Laying steel riveted pipe
Laying cement-lined pipe.
Additional cost, pipe laying, because
of pavements
Stop cocks and gate valves
Cate boxes and covers
Care including those under pavements
Meters in place Cost of tunnels in distributing system

neers, for lack of time, and the necessary information:

(1.) Value of real estate.

(2.) Value of office building, books, mabs and records.

(3.) Value of materials, tools, horses, etc.. on hand.

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In the matter of depreciation of the pipe system, we are still unprepared to testify. We are engaged in a physical examination of the pipes, which is still incomplete. Some 200 blaces have been designated for exhumation of the pipes, covering the entire system in a systematic way, which is intended to be fairly representative of the whole. The selection of these points has been made on a single of concentric circles, centering at the intersection of Third and Main these thems taken as nearly equidistant as possible, with due regard to the different diameter and classes of pipes. A large percentage of the pipes so expinined are to be cut out and subjected to furthar tests. About one-half of the places so designated for exhumation have been examined to date. Until this work is completed, and tests of the deterioration of the pipes taken shave been made, we will be unpresent the made of the places so designated for exhumation have been examined to date. Until this work is completed, and tests of the deterioration of the pipes taken shave been made, we will be unpresent the matter of dependent of the pipes taken and elasses of pipes. The sum of \$20,000. For November the baggage brought into the city by the Santa Fe amounted to 3882 pieces, and that taken of the places so designated for exhumation have been examined to date. Until this work is completed, and tests of the deterioration of the pipes taken so the pipe taken and the pipe taken

pared to form a judgment as to the amount of depreciation which the system in general has suffered.

BREACH OF THE ELECTION LAW. lilegal Distribution of a Candidate's Card by a Ballot Clerk.

An incident occurred at the city election last Monday which illustrates the disregard of the election laws which

election last Monday which illustrates the disregard of the election laws which prevailed in some precincts.

On the morning of election day, M. Swanson, a resident of the Twenty-second Precinct in the Third Ward, went to the polls to vote. He asked the election officers for his voting number, whereupon the ballot clerk wrote it upon an electioneering card of Henry Dockweller, the fusion candidate for City Engineer, and handed the card to Swanson. The latter, after voting, went to the headquarters of the Republican City Central Committee and handed the card to Fred K. Rule, the chairman, stating the circumstances. Inasmuch as the election law expressly prohibits any election officer from electioneering for a candidate, it was obvious that the ballot clerk had been guilty of a breach of the law in distributing Dockweller's cards. Mr. Rule, therefore, sent W. E. Ludlow, the secretary of the City Central Committee, to the voting place of the Twenty-second Precinct, and the election officers were notified that there must be no further violations of the law.

WEATHER PHENOMENA.

Long Beach Wet and Windy-Santa Monica Dry and Calm.

The weather clerk played some queer meterological tricks in and about this city Thursday night and yesterday. Thursday evening a gale, said to have been the most severe one ex-perienced there in several years, blew to have been the most severe one experienced there in several years, blew at Long Beach. It was a dry wind and carried great quantities of dust through the smallest crevices into dwellings and elsewhere. After midnight there was a heavy rain, which extended over San Pedro and the neighboring country. According to the Southern Pacific rain gauge, the precipitation in Long Beach amounted to .25 of an inch. One or two small craft at San Pedro dragged their moorings as a result of the gale, but the damage was nominal. Yesterday morning the gale, which was then blowing from two or three points south of east, swept over Long Beach and San Pedro, and, although there were no heavy seas along that part of the coast, the ocean was very choppy. The air was very damp and chilly and there were frequent dashes of rain.

During the same period at Santa Monica there was just a sprinkle of rain and no wind to speak of. Although the sun was most of the time obscured, the day was pleasant and the atmosphere did not feel chilly. The wind came from the north and carried more or less dust along with it. The precipitation in this city amounted to only a trifie.

BACK TO THE ARMY.

seventh Regiment Soldiers Re-en listing as Regulars.

Fifteen Southern Californians have enlisted in the regular army since Lieut. Hunt, Eighteenth United States Infantry, opened a recruiting office at the Seventh Regiment Armory. The infantry soldiers will be sent to join regiments now in Manila and the cavalry recruits will be mustered into

regiments now in Manila and the cavalary recruits will be mustered into Troops B and M, Fourth Cavalry; now in San Francisco.

The men so far enlisted are as follows: From civil life, Richard W. Craft, Bert P, Jolly; Seventh Regiment, John F. Miller, Frank Curlis, James E. Farmer, Walter S. Prine, Alexander M. Pullman, William C. Taylor, James C. Barr.

Dr. Milbank Johnson and Hospital Steward Allen are conducting the examination, which requires a finer physique than was demanded of the volunteers. Some of the Seventh Regiment ex-soldiers who successfully passed the examinations for enlistment in the Spanish war, have been rejected as under weight, as weaklunged, or for other reasons. Already fifty applications for enlistment have been filed, most of them by men who served in the Seventh.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Question of Authority Delays Com-

The receipts of the exhibition drill given Thanksgiving day by the Seventh Regiment were about \$3400. After deducting the expenses, \$400, a surplus of \$3000 remains for the erection of the monument in memory of the soldlers of the Seventh who died while in serv-ice. One officer has failed as yet to turn in a statement of the money re-ceived for a block of tickets sold by certain privates under his direction. Other funds are all accounted for. The men of the regiment promised to give \$750, but that donation has not been turned in. The next move is uncertain, as the Chamber of Commerce committee does not feel empowered to proceed on its own authority with the expenditure of the funds and the erection of the monument.

[RAILROAD RECORD.]

MOSTLY A MATTER OF WEATHER Opposing the Educational Conven-

tion-Notes and Personals. was very much a matter of weather at the railroad offices yester-

When No. 17 came in from San Francisco just after 1 p.m. it was covered with snow. Those who came in reported heavy snow in the Tehachepi Mountains, and as far south as Saugus,

at the foot of Soledad Cañon.

The San Bernardino Mountains were reported covered deep with snow. In San Gorgonio Pass, at Beaumont, the Southern Pacific turntable became clogged so it would not work. The snow filled the pit in which the table

Snow was reported to be falling at Riverside and Redlands, but to melt as fast as it fell.

At San Diego and in the country back of there, the rain was heavy. At Sorrento, near Old Town, the stream one from a cloudburst and washed out quite an important bridge.

On all hands this news of rain and snow was greeted with undisguised joy, the universal sentiment being, "let the good work go on."

Is This Your Story?



Chino, who leaves here on the limited for Chicago today.

William Bedel, who, for many years has had charge of the passenger business of the Pennsylvania road in San Francisco, has resigned, and a railroad man from St. Louis, whose name has not been reported here yet, has been appointed to take the vacant place, adding to the duties performed by Mr. Bedel, the charge of the freight business of the road.

CHURCH BAZAARS.

Fine Assortment of Fancy Articles Displayed.

The annual linen sale given by the ladies of the First Christian Church opened Thursday in the church parlors. corner of Eleventh and Hope streets. There is a fine assortment of handker-chiefs, fancy articles, including pin

Corner of Eleventh and Hope Streets. There is a fine assortment of handkerchiefs, fancy articles, including pin cushions, sofa cushions, doilles, table scarfs, etc., suitable for Christmas presents. In connection with the bazaar an entertainment in the nature of living pictures was given by the Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society Thursday evening.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Immanuel Presbyterian Church is holding its Christmas sale of fancy work, useful articles and lunches at the old Red Cross headquarters on the corner of Third and Broadway. The fair opened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and will continue until tonight. The Klaus Orchestra has been engaged to furnish music tonight. The dining-room is in charge of Mrs. J. E. Fullwood has general supervision over the girls in charge of booths and tables. Luncheon was served yesterday from 11 until 2 o'clock and will be served again today. The following young ladies have charge of the tables: Misses Lena Forrester, Olave Belle Chrk, Nellie Hutchinson, Kate Snedaker, Mabel Clute, Alice Wisewell and Mabel Morgan.

The ladies of the Plymouth Congregational Church held their annual sale and Christmas bazaar Thursday afternoon and evening at the church on West Twenty-first street. The auditorium was handsomely decorated with potted plants and flowers. Tables were arranged about the room. The various tables were presided over by Mmes. W. A. Colwell, Nahonse, J. M. Johnson, J. L. Wilder, Abble Ackerman, M. A. McCormick, W. S. Allen, Belle Preston, E. W. Grannis, M. H. Janes, W. N. Holloway, Misses Edith Preston and Hattie Grannis.

Another Mystery.

Police Officer Hiriart found a human foetus five or six months old on the foetus five or six months old on the hills off Bellevue avenue near Buena Vista street, yesterday afternoon. He turned it over to the Coroner, who is making an investigation. Mrs. Smith's lying-in hospital is not very far from the spot where the foetus was found, and there is a suspicion that it may have come from that institution. The only remarkable development in the case so far is the mystery which the detective department has tried to make of the matter. Officer Hiriart was not allowed to tell the reporters where he found the body of the still-born babe until Capt. Bradish, the "censor," reluctantly gave his consent.

Felony Examination.

The examination of Charles Thomas on the charge of assault to murder August Hansen on the night of November 16, was begun yesterday in Justice Owens's court. Hansen was struck owen's court. Hansen was struck with a cane in the hands of Thomas on the night in question, and received injuries which nearly proved fatal. A woman and a dog figured in the quarrel which led to the assault. The evidence for the prosecution was heard yesterday and the case was then adjourned till this morning, when the defense will put in its testimony.

Merchants and Manufacturers. The Banquet Committee of the Mer chants' and Manufacturers' Associa chants' and Manufacturers' Associa-tion met yesterday afternoon and completed plans for the first annual banquet to be given by the associa-tion, on Thursday evening, January 19, at the Hotel Westminster. An elab-orate menu in the form of a ledger was selected and ten toasts were placed on the programme. There will be a number of special features.

At a meeting of Bartlett-Logan Post, yo. 6. Grand Army of the Republic, the following officers were elected for the Capt. P. P. Livermore, Commander Charles A. Ketler, Senior Vive-Commander; E. O. Felts, Junior Vice-Commander; E. O. Felts, Junior Vice-Commander; Dr. L. T. Holland, Surgeon; William Shock, Officer of Day; L. H. Miller, Quartermaster; Rev. F. A. Werth, Chaplain; Charles W. Griswold, Officer of Guard.

Officer of Guard.

The following were elected delegates to the next department encampment to be held at San Diago: Isaac Jackson, E. O. Felts, William Shock, J. W. Van Horne, L. H. Miller, F. E. Werth, Joseph Knight, H. A. Williams and Capt. F. N. Marlon.

Alternates, elected space verse verse.

Alternates elected were Joseph Leichte, F. Ross, A. Ledbetter, Charles G. Kellogg, James Angust, Guthrie, B. N. Smith, Justin Rice and J. A. Don-

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December SHOE Sale.



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Misses' and Children's Shoes at Reduced Prices

Button, turn soles, sizes 5 to 8, regular price \$1.25, sale price..... Child's Vici Kid, Ladies' Box Calf, Lace Shoes, welt soles, coin toes, fast colors, eyelets, A to E, reg. price \$4, sale price \$2.50

Ladies' Vici Kid, Coin toe, vesting top, Lace Shoes, regular \$2.00 Ladies' Vici Kid, Coin toe, welt sole, Lace Shoes, all sizes, segular price \$3, sale price..... \$1.49 Men's Winter Tans, Three soles, leather lined, new full toe, \$3.50

Men's Winter Tans, Three soles. Goodyear welt, drill lined, round toe, A to E, reg, price \$4, sale price Men's Russia Calf, Goodyear welt, coin toe, all sizes, regular price \$4, sale price.... Men's Vici Kid, Goodyear welt, coin toe, all sizes, regular price

Men's Black Calf Lace Shoes, Coin toe, calf lined, Goody'r welt, reg. price \$4, sale price

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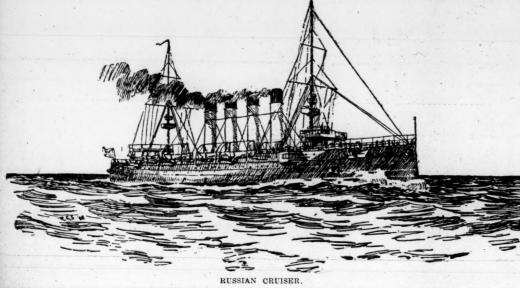
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ry supply afar from the uncertain riendship of European neighbors, and, oo, the fact that we can now build hips for them cheaper than they can construct themselves, is also something to be borne in mind.

The ships in question, for which the keels have been laid, are a battleship and a protected cruiser—the former being what might be styled a Russianized version of our own battleships, the Maine, Missouri, and Ohio, recently awarded to the builders. The cruiser will be finished first, and it were well to describe her in advance of the heavier and more complex battleship.

This craft, yet unnamed, has the following general dimensions: Length, between perpendiculars, 400 feet; beam, extreme, 52 feet; draught, about 19½ feet; displacement, 6500 tons; indicated horse power, 20,000; speed, an hour, for twelve hours on trial, 23 knots; coalbunker capacity, 1400; complement, 450.

This ship is a smaller type of the Columbia, or more strictly, an up-to-date Armstrong cruiser, with a rapid-fire battery of great power. We have nothing in our service really like her, and in the combined elements of speed and gun power of the highest rapid-fire sort,

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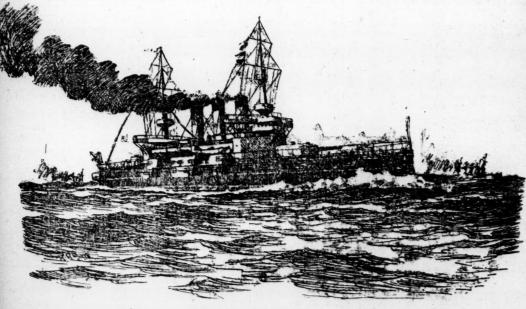
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and then without the driving aid of forced draught, is an accomplishment that calls for some very fine performance on the part of the builders, and a durability in the motive power not even exacted by our own exacting requirements. The water-tube boiler, alone, has made this possible, and, as has been said, a battery of thirty of these great steam generators will be stowed away in the bowels of this craft to create the energy needed by those driving engines. With even the best of the fire-tube bollers in use today, the 14000-ton coal supply would not begin to give the radius of action possible for the same amount combined with the use of the quick-steaming qualities of the improved Niclausse boilers to be used in these Russian vessels and also in the Maine to be built at the Cramps'. As a result, this cruiser will not only be able to raise her steam promptly—a very important tactical advantage, as we have come by experience to know—but will have a wilder range on a given coal supply than the ships today having the fire-tube type of

efficiency, though, somewhat handicapped by the varied calibres of these pieces.

Her principal dimensions are:

Length between perpendiculars, 376 feet; beam, extreme, 72 feet 2.5; draught not to exceed 26 feet; displacement, about 12,700 tons; indicated horse-power, estimated 16,000; speed, at full displacement, for twelve hours, 18 knots; coal bunker capacity, 2000 tons; complement, about 750 persons.

Like the cruiser, the ship will be of steel unsheathed with a double bottom ranging fore and aft for the greater length of the ship and reaching from the keel up to the lower edge of the water-line belt of heavy armor. There are no internal structural peculiarities, save perhaps, so it is said, the double bottom provision for liquid fuel and feed-water supply.

The wind-and-water region is guarded by a band of armor seven and one-half feet wide-four of which are normally below water-reaching from opposite the after turret forward to the stem. For two-thirds its total length, this band will have a uniform thickness of nine inches, and will taper thence to two inches at the stem. Above this belt up to the line of the gun deck, the sides will be covered with a continuous coat of 6-inch steel. Following the athwartship lines of the superstructure, bulkheads of 9-inch steel will reach up from the protective deck to the under side of the main deck, completely blocking off an enemy's fore-and-aft raking fire. The gun positions will be sheltered behind five inches of armor, with the ex-

Is of an order calculated to make a deep impression in this country.

The ship is built of steel, with the usual safe-guard of a double bottom, but is not sheathed. The engines, boilers, and the magazines are protected by a continuous armor dock extending from stem to stern. On the central or flat portion this dock will be an inch and a half thick, and on the slopes at the sides it will be just doube that. Augmented by the coal stowed above and on this protective deck, the "vitals" of the craft will be well guarded for a ship of her type.

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It is to be regretted that the guns of these ships are not to be made in this country; but the Russians wisely deem the fostering of their own enterprices best in this particular, and the record of the Obuhoff Works well deserves this token of governmental esteem, for it is said that not one, out of the thousands of guns they have made, has ever burst.

In 1882, Russia, like ourselves, began the building of her new navy, and, while all of her modern ships are not of domestic manufacture, the builk of them are, and the result is well deserving of her felicitation. The Cramps are to be congratulated upon this exceptional distinction,

R. G. SKERRETT.

A bicycle belonging to K. A. Millican, which was stolen from the corner of Broadway and Second street last Monday evening, was recovered yesterday by Detectives Steel and Goodman in East Los Angeles.



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ARIZONA.

IMPROVEMENT AND CANAL COM-PANIES' PROPERTY SOLD.

Wandering Musicians Start Afoot to Encircle the Globe—Jerome Wants Waterworks—Railroad Expest Talks About Wilcox. Mining Developments.

PHOENIX (Ariz.,) Dec. 6.—[Regular Correspondence.] The sale of the Arizona Improvement Company and the Arlzona Canal Company properties took place yesterday forenoon, the purchasers being the Arizona Water Company, through the attorney of the company, N. W. Miller of New York. The sale was conducted by C. J. Hall, receiver for both companies, under the order of the court. The improvement company real estate brought \$100,000, and the personal property \$5000; the canal company property, and its personal effects a like sum. the total amounting to \$210,000. The purchaser, the Arizona Water Company, is the bondholder of the two old com-

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One of the incidents of the sale was the filing of a protest by E. F. Kellner, through his attorney, Judge Joseph Kibbey, on behalf of the minority stockholders of the Grand Canal, against the selling of the stock of that canal, owned by the Arizona Canal Company. Mr. Kellner stated that he was ready to bid the sum of \$10,000 as a starter for the stock mentioned. The receiver stated that under the order of the court he was compelled to sell the stock of the Grand Canal in connection with the other assets of the Arizona Canal.

It is understood that the filing of the protest is the preliminary step to hitigation whereby the minority stockholders of the Grand Canal hope to have their business affairs segregated from the affairs of the Arizona canal.

Ludovig Bloehs and August Jacoby, two stalwart young Germans, announce that they will leave Phoenix within a few days for San Francisco, from which city they will leave April 15 next with four others for a tramping tour around the world. All are musicians and expect to be at the Paris exposition in 1900. According to their story they were two of a party of five who, in 1893, walked from New York to San Francisco in 171 days, arriving at their destination thirty-one days ahead of schedule time.

At a meeting of El Zaribah Temple,

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At a meeting of El Zaribah Temple, Mystic Shrine, last evening, the following-named officers were elected: Illustrious Potentate, J. J. Sweeney; Chief Raban, E. J. Bennett, Assistant Raban, P. K. Hickey; High Priest and Prophet, C. D. Belden; Oriental Guide, D. Nicholson; Treasurer, G. H. N. Luhrs; Recorder, Thomas Armstrong, Jr. Phoenix Commandery, No. 3, Knights Templar, also held an election, resulting as follows: B. T. Gillett, Eminent Commander; P. K. Hickey, Generalissimo; J. E. Walker, Captain-General; D. Nicholson, Senior Warden; N. A. Morford, Junior Warden; G. H. N. Luhrs, Treasurer; Frank Shaw, Recorder; Lewis Halsey, D.D., Prelate.

D.D., Prelate.
Frank F. Ward, junior member of the firm of Wilson & Ward, died Monday morning in this city. He was 26 years old, and came here four years ago from San Diego, where his father residee.

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Eugenio Rodriguez and Miguel Juardiola have been held to the grand jury in the sum of \$500 bonds each, on the charge of assault with intent to commit murder. They forced an old Mexican to get drunk and then attempted to kill him, apparently, with a knife.

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evening next. day evening next.

A fire was discovered at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the apartments occupied by Dr. Rosenthal in the Gooding Block. The damage to the building is estimated at not to exceed \$1500, caused largely by water. Dr. Rosenthal's loss is estimated at about \$1000. A gasoline stoye is supposed

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A. A. Beeson and Mrs. Jennie Keenan have been arrested on the charge of stealing a wagonload of oranges from the orange grove owned by Col. William Christy, north of Phoenix. The property was recovered, and it was found on actual count that there were 2515 oranges in the load. Beeson acquired notoriety in Yavapai county last summer through having killed James Keenan, the husband of the woman with whom he was traveling.

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The sportsmen of St. Johns indulged in a rabbit hunt last Saturday. W.

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will take charge of the government work on the Buttes reservoir in Pinal county. Mr. Davis has been engaged for the past year as an expert on the Nicaragua Canal. Charles A. Whitlow, a prominent cat-tleman of Pinal county, 30 years old, died on the 28th, from an operation performed for appendicitis.

TOLD BY THE OLD CIRCUS MAN Additional Light on the Giant's Size

Shed by His Umbrella.

[New York Sun:] "You might have thought," said the old circus man, "that it would put us to some considerable trouble and expense to provide wheelength of the world with the control of the cont umbrellas for the great giant, whose actual size I have never dared to tell you for fear you wouldn't believe if I did, trusting to those things that I have told you about him from time to time to give you some approximate

to time to give you some approximate notion of it.

"As to the giant's umbrellas, we never had any trouble at all; we simply used to use for that purpose the toos of our discarded balloons. We never fooled with balloons, you understand; after they had become weakened at all we used to put emaside and put in a new one; we never took any risks on balloons. Before the great giant joined us we used to sell the old balloons for junk, and likewise we used to cut up the old center poles of the big tent, when they showed any signs of weakness, for fire wood; but after the giant came we saved all the balloon tops for umbrella coverings, and the old center poles and fittings, and those were good for a long time. Whenever the covering of the giant's umbrella got so worn that it was of no further use as such, or it looked bad when it was opened, why then we'd just recover the old ename. When we uptt in a new handle we'd simply take the irons of the old one off and put 'em on the new one.

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"We used to make it a point to have the giant carry the umbrella in every town we struck, whether it rained or not. He used to turn out and walk with the show, and walking behind him we always had ten men carrying the umbrella rolled up and with an umbrella case on it, these men walking five on a side and carrying it lying along on sticks that they held by the ends. This always used to excite interest, because the people always wondered what the men were carrying, but the sight didn't begin to excite the interest that was felt when they discovered what it was and saw the giant raise it.

"This, of course, he couldn't do in the street, on account of the trees; as a rule the giant opened the umbrella in the public square of the town. When we came to that the procession would halt and the giant would step out from it and step over the fence or ornamental gateway or entrance or arch or whatever there was there—if there was cne we always stopped so that the giant would be opposite it—and then the n-en would walk in with the umbrella and stand beside him. They would lift it up on the carrying plece as high as they could and then the giant would be on the giant would be on the case that covered it, which was something like a windsall, only many times larger, and of course made tapering, and roll it up and put it in his pocket, and that made a wad as big as a bail of hay, but it didn't bulge out enough so't you'd notice it. And then he'd hold the umbrella by the handle with one hand, point up, and shake it out as anybody does an umbrella that's been rolled up tightly, before they open it, and then he'd set out to raise it with the other hand in the customary manner.

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raise it with the other hand in the customary manner.
"By this time of course everybody in the crowd around would know what it was, and it was fun to see 'erm look at it, and I don't wonder. I never altogether lost interest in it, myself; because, when the giant held it up before opening it the umbrella was about the shape and size of a church sleeple steeple, and as a matter of fact it was often bigger than the church steeple that happened to be on the other side of that particular green. But when he came to open it, and they saw the spread of it—h-m-m; well, at one time and another the show had a great many striking features; but I don't think we ever had among our Gwn minor attractions—if we did I cortainly don't recall it at this minute—any single feature that was more striking than that."

JUST A HARD TACKLE.

The Football Player With a Girl in His Eye.

His Eye.

[New York Sun:] "We had worked the ball down to within thirty yards of their goal," he said to a group in an uptown club, "and I saw a touchdown coming our way. I was playing halfback, and I had been worked pretty hard. Capt. Blank was at quarter, and he had sent me around the end a dozen times and twice through the center. I told him that She was going to see the game, and he knew that ARIZONA IN GENERAL.

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The sportsmen of St. Johns indulged in a fabbit hunt last Saturday. W. J. Mailory's side killed 257 rabbits, while L. R. Gibbons's side killed 258; total aumber killed, 476.

A committee watted upon W. A. Clark during his speen 'year to the form, but was unable to Secure of the town, but was unable to Secure an audience. The members were assured, however, of his hearty cooperation. Mir. Clark expects the citizens of Jorome to take the initiating time of the state of th

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quick change. If he had jumped from the grand stand to help out the other side I was going to protest. What right had he there? We were not going to play against twelve men. He must have been wearing his football suit under his big ulster and it was not a fair game. Why didn't Blank see him and stop the game? Anyway, he was a fool for leaving a pretty girl and coming down on a wet field to get rolled over in the mud, for that was what I intended to do with him, and I was going to do it right then, hard, clear over the line—halfback and fullback together and the whole team!

"I couldn't understand it. The girl in my colors to whom I had given the flag stick. It was not a hard blow, but it hurt that she should hit me. The fullback, who had made a quick change to his ulster, was standing beside her trying to push me back. I was attempting to climb over the rail to where she stood. Every one on the grand stand was yelling in my ears, and the din was terrific. Then it ceased. Summer vacation had arrived and the girl, now dressed in white, was sitting in the stern of the boat, while I rowed lazily with the stream. She seemed to be talking, but I couldn't understand what she said. It was all very comfortable, however. As she leaned forward, her hat fell off, and without waiting I reached for it, tipped the boat over and began going to the bottom: I never suspected that the river was so deep. I kept going down, down, while my ears rang painfully, and then my feet touched something. I gave a spring and up I bobbed. I shot up. My ears ceased ringing and some body held me up.

"Is she drowned?" I asked, opening my eyes slowly.

"Downed squarely behind a goal," said a familiar voice. It was Cant.

my eyes slowly.
"'Downed squarely behind a goal," said a familiar voice. It was Capt. Blank, and as I recognized him, I

said:
"Why, hello, old man, how did you come here?'
"'I ran here,' he said, 'and I ran "'Am I wet?' I asked dubiously,
"'Is he wet?' said Capt. Blank to

the faces around him. 'Is he wet? Weil, what do you think of that, after a thirty-yard run through the whole team winding up with pushing the half and full over the line for a touchdown? He thinks a little mud on his clothes will sour the girl in colors up there on the grand stand? Why, old man, you were jammed into the mud a bit, but you are all right if you are dirty. Get up so that his infernal racket may stop, and that any one who has any interest in such a coxcomb as you are, if they happen to be in the grand stand, can see that you are not hurt. That's right, up on your feet, now. No bones broken. All right. Now, we will take it out for a goal.'

All right. Now, we will take it out for a goal.'

"I stood up. There she was waving my flag, and beside her, looking disconsolate, was the chap I had supposed was going to tackle me on the field. No boat, no hat in the water and no drowning. Just a hard tackle, that's all."

Volunteers of America. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The second annual meeting of the Grand Field Council of the Volunteers of America, Council of the Volunteers of America, which has been in session here for the nast three days, finished its labors to-day. From today Ballington Booth will be designated as "General" Booth. The report of the treasurer shows a cash balance of \$345. The receipts for general work were \$15,256. The receipts for the social or prison work were \$7715, all of which was expended.

Harmony Hall Destroyed. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Harmony Hall, at Eleventh and Brandywine treets, the headquarters of a number of German singing societies, was today destroyed by fire. The loss is estidestroyed by fire. mated at \$50,000.

Covernment Buys Property. CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—A special to the Record from Chattanooga, Tenn., says the government has formally purchased at private sale the Lookout Point property, for which negotiations have been rending for some months.

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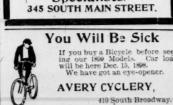
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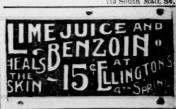
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London Financial Market.

New York Money.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent.; last loan, 2½ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent.; sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 48¼@4.8½ for sixty days; ordemand and at 4.81½@4.82 for sixty days; posted rates, 4.82½ and 4.85½; commercial bills, 4.80½; silver certificates, 59½@60½; bar silver, 59¾; Mexican dollars, 46¾; Mexican dollars, 46¾;

Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Today's statement of the condition of the Treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$291,907,432; gold re-serve, \$245,521,197.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES. Los Angeles, Dec. 9, 1898. WHAT THE WAR TAX DID. For irge degree. The inder the tax and t much.

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THE SALT WE USE. The salt produced in the United States amounts to 13,000,000 barrels and costs \$4,000,000. New York, Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, California, Kansas, Utah are the great salt producers. New York and Michigan salt comes from salt springs. The California salt is mostly from evaporations of the description of the contraction of the description. Cantornia sait is mostly from evaporating sea water and the desert deposit. That of Utah is from the Great Salt Lake. Kansas salt is from rock-salt deposits. There are 75,000 tons of foreign salt brought in, mostly from Liver-

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

LATEST TAX DECISIONS, Commissioner Scott has ruled that there is no tax imposed on stock held in escrow until it is finally delivered, according

to the terms of the contract.

It was held that where a testator died prior to June 13, 1898, no legacy tax under the war-revenue act accrues

tax under the war-revenue act-accrues on such estate, even though said estate is in the process of settlement.

In answer to a question as to whether in the case of a mortgage made in April, of which part was paid to the mortgager at the time and the balance to be paid now, the amount to be paid now is taxable; Commissioner Scott held that if the mortgage was executed and recorded before July 1, 1898, then it is not subject to taxation, but if it was not recorded until after said date then it is subject to the tax on the whole amount of the mortgage.

The following questions and answers explain themselves:

"Is a stamp necessary on a bill of

explain themselves:
"Is a stamp necessary on a bill of sale of the open accounts which have not been reduced to judgment? The ruling is as follows: A stamp is not required on the bill of sale, but if the law necessitates a certificate of acknowledgment to be attached thereto such certificate is subject to a 10-cent stamp.

Is a stamp necessaray on an assignment or bill of sale of the judgments?

If so, shall the same be in accordance with the amount actually received on the sale, which is to be absolute, or for the face value of the claim sold? The commissioner held that a stamp was not necessaary on such instruments except as stated in the ruling on the first question.

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Can the assignee legally require the purchaser of the open accounts and judgments to pay, in addition to the purchase price, the stamp tax, if one is required, it being intended to so advertise the sale? It was held by Commissioner Scott that his office could not dictate in regard to who should pay for stamps required on documents.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

LOS ANGELES MARKETS.

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Produce was quoted unchanged in every respect yesterday. California ranch eggs are almost an unknown quantity in the market at present. The immediate effect of the weather will be to cause a firmer feeling in nearly every item of country produce. The cold will cause small fruits and vegetables to become scarcer than at present. Very few eggs will come forward so long as it remains so cold, and the amount of milk coming to the creameries will be less. Alfalfa hay will become firmer, for the growth will be very slow for two or three months. The nip of frost will color the oranges, and even it they are not sweeter, they will look better. There is a lively demand for high colored,

POTATOES. ONIONS, VEGETABLES. POTATOES—Per cwt., choice to fancy new Burbanks, \$1.15@1.25; common to good, all varieties, \$0@1.10; new sweet, per cwt., fancy, 150@1.60; choice, 1.00@1.25.

ONIONS—Per cwt., \$5@95.
VEGETABLES — Beets, per cwt., \$0; cabbage, 1.50@1.75; carrots, \$5 cwt.; green chiles, \$66 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, \$0@90; lettuce, per doz., \$620; parsnips, \$9@1.00 per cwt.; green peas, \$627; radishes, per dozen bunches, 15@20; string beans, \$627; turnips, 75@65; cwt.; rhubarb, 1.00 box; summer squash, box, 75@90; garlic, \$627; Lima beans, per lb., \$627; clerry, per doz., 40@60; cauliflower, per doz., \$60075; Hubbard squash, per lb., 1

ica, 15½; 3-lb .hand, 16½; domestic Swiss, 16@
17: imported Swiss, 26@27; Edam, fancy, per
dox., 9.0@9.50.

CORN—Per cental, large yellow, 1.0@61.62½;
small yellow, 1.05; white, nominal; millers'
quotations, small yellow, 1.25; large yellow, HAY-Per ton, alfalfa, 14.00@15.00; barley

BEANS. BEANS Ter 100 lbs. small white, 2.80 Lady Weshington, 2.50; pinks, 2.80; Limas

PROVISIONS.

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BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 10½; fancy wrapped, 11½; plain wrapped, 11½; light medium, 9; medium, 7½; bacon bellies, 9½; Winchester, 9¼; 9½; 11; HAMS—Per lb., Rex brand, 9½; selected did cure, 2; plenic, 5½; boneless, 9; Winchester, 9¼; 99; 49°er, 9½; 9½; DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., clear bellies, VSALS; short clears, 7¼; 7½; clear backs, 6½; English bacon bellies, 9.

DRIED BREF—Per lb., insides, 12½; outsides, 10. des, 10. PICKLED BEEF - Per bbl., 11.00; rump PICKLED PORK - Per bbl., Sunderland 4.00.

LARD—Per lb., in therees, Rex. pure leaf,
[1 Ivory compound, 5; Suetene, 5½; special
settle-rendered leaf lard, 7; Orange
spand, 50s, 7; 10s, 7½; 5s, 7½; 2s, 8; Silver
cent, 5½; White Label, 6½; Orange Blossom,
5½; Pearl Compound, 5½.

LIVE STOCK.

HOGS-Per cwt., 4.00@4.50.
CATTLE - Per cwt., 2.00@4.00 for prime teers, 2.75@3.00 for cows and hollers.
SHEEP-Per head, wethers, 3.25@3.75; cwcs.
7.3@3.25; shearlings, all. kinds, 2.50@3.00 ambs, 2.00@2.50.

FRESH MEATS.

BEEF-Per bbl., 6¾@7. VEAL-Per lb., 7½@8. MUTTON-Per lb., 7½@8: lamb, 8½. PORK-Per lb., 7. POULTRY AND GAME.

HONEY AND BEESWAX. HONEY — Per lb., comb, in frames, 10@11; trained, 0½@7½. BEESWAX—Per lb., 24@25.

HIDES, WOOL AND TALLOW. HIDES-Dry and sound, 14 per lb.; culls, 13 ip, 11½; calf, 13½; murrain, 10; bulls, 6½. WOOL-Nominal. TALLOW-Per lb., No. 1, 2元@2¾; No. 2, 1

LEMONS — Per box, cured, 3.00@3.25; un-ured, 1.00@1.50. ORANGES — Per box, Valencias, 1.75@2.25; eedlings, 75@1.25; new navels, 2.25@3.00.

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OHANGES — Per box, Valencias, 1.75@2.25;

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POMELOS — 3.00g3.50.

LIMES — Per 100, 1.00.

COCOANUTS — Per doz., 55@90.

BANANAS — Per bunch, 2.00@2.25.

STRAWBERRIES — Common, 10@12; fancy, 10@175.

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APPLES—White, winter pearmain, per box, 1,00@1.25; red, 1,00@1.25; beliflowers, 1,25@1.50; pippins, 1,25@1.35.

PEARS—Winter Nellis, 1,50.

GRAPES—20-lb. crates, Cornichons, 1,75@2.00.

.00.
POMEGRANATES—Per lb., 4.
CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 9.00.
GUAVA BERRIES—Per crate, 1.75@2.00.

STATE OF TRADE.

Dun's Weekly Review.

IASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of trade will say tomorrow that the most significant thing this week has been the entire absence of the customary nervous fright before or after the meeting of Congress, the President's message and the Treasurer's report. No one showed the least alarm, and nobody could find occasion for any. Money and stock and grain markets moved exactly as if the government was automatic, certain to do or say no more than the people hal already decided and expected, and so, the gradual betterment since to the products in nearly all the great industries, larger export demand for foreign needs, a more healthy domestic demand since seasonable weather arrived, and a comfortable conviction that November business, the biggest ever done in this country in any month, was but a step toward something better. Exports last year in December were marvelous, but this year are starting far ahead. The Atlantic wheat exports, flour included, have been for the week 5,636.76 bushels, against 4,312,137 last year, and Prices have declined 2% cents for cash, but western receipts, 10,135,139 bushels, against 6,231,4f1 from last year's great crop, stops argument. The wheat does not come out at low prices if the people have less to sell than last year at 20 cents more per bushel. Woolen goods have been in much better demand, and many of the smaller mills have been buying after concessions secured by the larger. The much broader market is more healthy and promises far more for the industry, and sales of 10,655,200 pounds in two weeks past, at the three chief markets, against 19,852,700 pounds in the same weeks of 1852 are quite in line with demand in prosperous years. Prices yielded about half a cent in November, according to one hundred quotations by Coates Bros, and from Philadelphia dispatches appear to be about a cent lower this week. The rupture of the rail combination, it appears, resulted in lower prices and larger sales in the first week of Dun's Weekly Review.

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Bradstreet's financial review will say tomorrow that transactions in both stocks and bonds this week have been active, and the market shows a broadening tendency. Influenced by investments, purchasing prices in the bond list have advanced, while dividend-paying stocks, or those which are expected to take that position, are also being absorbed to some extent by permanent holders. Public and foreign participation on the buil side renders the market, as a whole, less susceptible to professional manipulation, but in spite of its generally strong tone, the movement of prices during the week leaves the impression of irregularity. The securities which ordinarily lead the market are less prominent, and most of the features were supplied by specialties and stocks which have held a subordinate position. The speculative undertone has been very strong, however, and any slight depression seems to develop renewed buying power. London, shows increased favor for American stocks, and its purchasing has been sufficiently steady to give material aid to the buil side. The ease of the mapney market here factitates buying by the public, although the fact that stocks are being carried to an unique and content on call loans does not escape attention. It may be added that the activity and advances in so many low-priced stocks, and hitherto inactive stocks, in creases the proportion of such securities carried on margins or in loans, but as yet no danger is apparently apprehended from that source. The market at large is Impressed only with the favorable foreign trade situation, the encouraging business outlook, the abundance of capital seeking investment, and the excellent earnings which railroads are generally reportling. Actual and possible dividend payments by railroads are generally reportling. Actual and possible dividend payments by railroads are generally reportling. Actual and possible dividend Call loans ... 2@3 Time loans ... 2% @4
STOCKS.

A. T. & S. F. ... 14½ N. Y. & N. E. ... 96
Am. Sugar ... 135% Old Colony ... 196
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Am. Sugar ... 140 N. S. Line ... 35½
Bell Tel. 250 West End ... 89½
Bost. & Albany ... 246 Union Pac ... 38½
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Boston L ... 82½ W. Elect. pfd ... 59
C. B. & Q. ... 120½ Ede. Tel. 196
Fitchburg ... 104½ Gen. Elect. pfd ... 172
Gen. Elec ... 88½ Atchison pfd ... 46%
Mexican Cent ... 6%
BONDS.
Atchison 4s ... 98 Wis. Cent. 6s ... 128
MINING STOCKS.
Allouez M. Co. 5. 11-16 Old Deaninion ... 33½
Atlantic ... 32 Osceolæ ... 70½
Boston & Mont. ... 235 Quincy ... 138
Butte & Bost ... 67½ Tamarack ... 165
Calumet & H. 610 Wolverine ... 32
Centennial ... 25½ Parrott ... 28
Franklin ... 18½
London Financial Market.

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	Amount.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	1,016,346,441	25.5	
Boston	121,800,875	14.7	
Chicago	124,537,900	11.7	
Philadelphia	88,640,012	20.1	
St. Louis	35,044,541	16.5	
Pittsburgh	20,410,153	21.2	
Baltimore	24,328,182	41.0	
San Francisco	15,983,672		16.3
Cincinnati	14,426,600	1.9	
Kansas City	11,914,608	1.5	
New Orleans	12,503,712		
Minneapolis	12,408,816		
Detroit	7,398,393		
Cleveland "	8,892,750	31.3	
Louisville	7,767,817	7.9	****
Providence	5,333,500		::::
Milwaukee	5,653,482	****	11.3
St. Paul	6,214,310	6.1	
Buffalo	5,080,087	00.5	1.8
Omaha	7,703,913	30.7	
Indianapolis	6,037,962	9.1	
Columbus, O	4,600,300	8.6	
Savannah	3,276,470	19 9	5.3
Denver	3,023,793	13.3	****
Hartford	2,664.057	6.0	••••
Richmond	3,212,818	15.7	• • • •
Memphis	3.231,719	24.7	****
Washington	2,933,589 1,942,783		3.4
Rochester	2,119,306	21.3	3.4
New Haven	2,119,306	29.0	
Worcester	1,560,567	9.9	****
Atlanta	1,897,414	1.4	
Salt Lake City	2,720,737	43.9	****
Springfield, Mass	1,612,892	28.4	
Fort Worth	1,863,942	20.1	
Portland, Me	1,682,718	16.0	
Portland, Ore	2,274,873		10.7
St. Joseph	2,225,639	43.1	
Los Angeles	1,768,616	14.5	
Norfolk	1,309,738		
Syracuse	1,245,933	9.2	
Des Moines	1,403,492	12.8	
Nashville	1,431,478		
Wilmington, Del	745,985	4.4	
Fall River	1,014,154		2.7
Scranton	1,262,353		
Grand Rapids	1,219,464		
Augusta, Ga	823,544	::::	29.4
Lowell	712,827	17.4	
Dayton, Ohio	1,006,921	24.8	
Seattle	1,427,600		0.4
Tacoma	848,577 1,156,408	24.5	
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Sioux City	1,213,582	21.7	

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prices. Total sales were \$7,050,000. United States old fours registered advanced to the seconds	2614 @ 26@; No. 2 White, 25, No. 3 white, 29; No. 2 rye, 53¼; No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 40@	
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Closing Stocks—Actual Sales. Atchison 16% Rock Island110 Atchison pfd 46% St. L. & S. F. 8% B. & O. 55 St. L. pfd 68 Can. Pac. 83% St. L. 2ds pfd 32% Can. Sou. 54% St. L. & S. W. 6% Cent. Pac. 34½ St. L. pfd 15% Cent. Pac. 34½ St. L. pfd 114% C. & O. 25% St. Paul 114% C. & A. 168 St. P. pfd 163 C. B. & O. 20½ St. P. pf 163	December 25% 25% 25% May 26 May 27 May 28 May 28 May 29 May	1
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C. I. & L. pfd 33½ So. Ry. pfd 41% C. & N. W 137½ T. & P 15%	13@18; cheese, steady, 8½@10½; eggs, firm, fresh, 22@22½.	ı
C. & N. W. pfd. 183 Union Pac 381/4 C. C. C. & St.L., 421/4 U. P. pfd 701/4	Chicago Live-stock Market.	1
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D. L. & W1471/2 Wabash pfd 221/2	well taken at yesterday's ruling prices. Holl-day cattle were in good demand at 5.60@6.00; good to choice steers. 4.90@5.50; commoner	1
	grades, 3.85@4.85; stockers and feeders, 2.90@	1
Erie (new) 13¼ Adams Ex 109 Erie pfd 1st 35% Am. Ex 148	4.35; calves, 6.00@6.75; commoner grades, 3.00 @5.75. Hogs, 2½c lower; hogs, 3.20@3.45,	I
Erie pfd 1st 35% Am. Ex 148 Ft. Wayne 175 U. S. Ex 54 Gt. Nor. pfd 137% Wells Fargo 130	good to choice steers. 4.90(20.50; commoner grades, 3.85(4.85; steckers and feeders, 2.90(4.35; calves, 6.00(6.75; commoner grades, 3.00(5.75. Hogs, 2½c lower; hogs, 3.20(3.45; largely at 3.35(3.37½; bulk of pigs, 3.10(3.30). There was a moderate demand for sheen and lambs at the recent decline, sheep	-
Hoc. Valley 2% Am. Cot. Oil 33%	sheep and lambs at the recent decline, sheep being wanted at 2.25@4.25, inferior to choice,	- 1
111. ent	with sales largely at 3.50@4.10; muttons, 3.80	1
	being wanted at 2.25@4.25, inferior to choice, with sales largely at 3.50@4.10; muttons, 3.80 and over, and feeders, 3.50@3.75; yearlings, 4.10@4.65; lambs, 3.75@4.35 for poor to prime flocks, a few going above 5.25; feeding lambs, 4.25@4.75; heavy sheep were again neglected, the demand being for light weight. Receipts—Cattle, 3000; hogs, 30,000; sheep, 20,000.	4
L. & N 63% A. T. pfd 126 Man. L 99% Cons. Gas 192% Met. St. Ry 192½ Com. Cab. Co 184%	flocks, a few going above 5.25; feeding lambs, 4.25@4.75; heavy sheep were again neglected,	1
Met. St. Ry 1921/2 Com. Cab. Co 1847/8	the demand being for light weight. Re-	1
Mich. Cent	Kansas City Live-stock Market.	
Mo. Pacific 41% Haw. Cable Co 47	KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts 4000; the market was steady; native steers, 3.7504.80; Texas steers, 3.0004.70; Texas cows, and helpers, 1.504.95;	1
Mo. Pacific 41% Haw. Cable Co. 47 Mob. & Ohio 31 Intl. Paper 59 M. K. & T 11½ Intl. Paper pfd. 91½	3.75@4.80; Texas steers, 3.00@4.70; Texas cows, 2.50@3.00; native cows and helfers, 1.50@4.25;	1
M. K. & T. pfd 35% La Clede Gas 52% N. J. Cent 94 Lead 37	stockers and feeders, 2.55@4.20; bulls, 2.00@	
N. Y. Cent	stockers and feeders, 2.55@4.20; bulls, 2.00@ 3.50. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; the market was steady; lambs, 3.25@5.60; muttons, 2.00@4.10.	1
N.Y.C. & St. L. 13 Nat. Lin. Oil. 10% N. Y. C. 1st pfd. 65 Pacific Mail 43% N. Y. C. 2d pfd. 33½ People's Gas 109½	California Dried Fruits.	١,
N. Y. C. 2d pfd 3345 People's Gas 1094 Nor. West 1546 Pullman Palace 1404	fruits: Apples are steady, others firm; evap-	
No. Am. Co 674 Silver Cert. 594 No. Pac. 4074 S. R. & T. 74 No. Pac. pfd. 7534 Sugar 1339	tray, 814; choice, 96914; fancy, 10; prunes	ا
No. Pac. pfd 75% Sugar 133% Ont. & W 16% Sugar pfd 1134	NEW YORK, Dec. 9,—California driver fruits: Apples are steady, others firm; evaporated apples, common, 7@8; prime wire tray, 8½; choice, 9@9½; fancy, 10; prunes 4@10; apricots, Royal, 10@14; Moorpark, 14@17; peaches, unpeeled, 8@12½; peeled, 10	8
Mob. & Ohio 31 Intl. Paper 58	Oil Transactions.	
Pac. C. 1st pfd 79 Leather pfd 694 P. C. 2ds pfd 57 U. S. Rubber 459		ا
	1.18. No sales.	
P. C. 2ds pfd. 57	Liverpool Grain.	
R. G. W. pfd. 63 B. Rap. Tran 733		à

western, winter, dull, 6s 21/2d; American mixed, quiet, 3s 81/2d. Copper and Lead.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Flour—Family extras, 4.15@4.25; bakers' extras, 3.90@4.00. Wheat—Shipping, 1.13% per cental for No. 1, 1.15@1.16% for choice; milling, 1.20@1.22%, Oats—Poor to fair, 1.20@1.22% per cental; good to choice, 1.25@1.27%; fancy feed, 1.30; milling, 1.25@1.30; Surprise, 1.35@1.42%; red, 1.40@1.50; black, 1.60@1.70; gray, 1.20@1.25.
Beans — Pink, 2.00@2.10; Lima, 3.25@3.35.

small white, 2.15@2.25; large white, 1.80@1.95. Barley—Feed, 1.27½@1.32½; brewing, 1.32½ @1.42½. Millstuffs—Middlings, 19.00@21.00; bran, 15.00

Hay—Wheat and oat, new crop, 13.50@16.50; straw, per bale, 35@70; alfalfa 11.00@12.50; wheat, new, 13.50@17.50; stock, 10.00@11.00; best barley, 11.60@13.50.
Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, 75@1.10; Early Rose, 50@60; River Burbanks, 40@60; sweet potatoes, 65@1.25 per lb.; Oregon Burbanks, 65 @1.00.
Vegetables—Silverskin onlons, 50@70; tomatoes, 25@50; string beans, 6@8; green peas, 5@7.

matoes, 25@50; string beans, 6@8; green peas, 5@7.

Fruit — Apples, choice, 1.00; common, 40; cranberries eastern, 8.00@9.00; oranges, navels, 2.50@3.50; common California lemons, 1.00@1.50; choice California lemons, 2.00@ 2.50; bananas, 1.25@2.50; pineapples, 2.00@ 5.60; Mexican limes, repack, 3.50@4.00, 2.50; sharing the seconds, 2.50@4.00, 2.50; fineapples, 2.00@ 5.60; Mexican limes, repack, 3.50@4.00, 2.50; sharing the seconds, 2.50@4.00, 2.50; finey dairy, 25; seconds, 1.8@23; pickled, 18@19; firkin, 18@19; Cheese—New, 11½@12; old, 10½@11; eastern, 12@13; Young America, 11½@12½; California cream cheddar, 11@12.
Eggs—California, 35@33; eastern, 18@23.

Poultry—Turkey gobblers, 13@14; hens, 13@14; roosters, 4.00@4.50; kngr prosters, 4.50@ 5.50; large broilers, 4.00@4.50; freyers, 4.00@4.50; hens, 3.50@4.50; sees, 1.50@2.00; old pigeons, 1.00@1.25; young pigeons, 1.50@1.75; small broilers, 3.00@3.50.

San Francisco Mining Stocks. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks toda were as follows:

were as follows:

Alta 12 Justice
Alpha Con 5 Kentuck Con
Andes 7 Mexican
Belcher 23 Occidental Con
Best & Belcher 42 Ophir
Caledonia 21 Overman
Challenge Con 17 Potosi
Ohollar 25 Savage
Con. Cal. & Va..130 Scorpion
Con. Imperial 1 Sierra Nevada
Crown Point 17 Union Con
Goulô & Currie 28 Utah Con
Hale & Norcross.166 Yellow Jacket
Julia 1 Standard London Financial Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock markets were quiet today, the only feature being an improvement in Kaffirs on first dividend declarations by the leading deep-level mines. The dividends of five mines alone involved a cash distribution of £1.000,000. Americans were quieter. Under New York support the market was firm at first, but then became easier and prices consequently closed under the best. I am told that the recent buying of gold by Spain for shipment to Havana may be repeated."

Total Sales of Stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Total sales of stocks

Recelpts.

SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 9.—Flour, quarter sacks, 3209; Oregon, 846; wheat, centals, 8209; barley, centals, 8275; oats, centals, Oregon, 290; beans, sacks, 7; corn, eastern, centals, 800; potatoes, sacks, 1928; onions, sacks, 35; bran, sacks, 440; middlings, sacks, 295; hay, tons, 368; straw, tons, 5; wool, bales, 9; hides, number, 727; raisins boxes, 75; wine, gallons, 40,000; brandy gallons, 5735. Total Sales of Stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Total sales of stocks today were 540,100 shares, including: Atch'son, pfd., 14,896; Central Pacific. 3752; Burlington, 3942; Louisville & Nashville. 130,750; Manhattan, 14,299; Metropolitan Street Railroad, 16,192; Hawailan, pfd., 4620; Missouri Pacific, 70,350; M., K. & T., pfd., 3390; Northern Pacific, 6760; Union Pacific, 5760; Union Pacific, 5760; Union Pacific, 5645; Tobacco, 23,666; Steel, pfd., 11,835; People's Gas, 4386; Lead, 3515; Sugar, 66,887; Leather, 3570; Leather, pfd., 16,637; Western Union, 6250.

New York Money. Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Wheat steady, May, 1.171/2; barley, inactive, December, 1.35; corn; large yellow, 1.071/2@1.10; bran, 15.00@16.00.

Drafts and Silver. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9. Silver bars, 59%; Mexican dollars, 47¼@47%; drafts, sight, 15; drafts, telegraph, 17½.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPPING. Coast Vessels on the Way.

FOR SAN PEDRO. Where from, date salled.
..Gray's Harbor, Dec. 3.
..Eureka, Dec. 3.
..Tacoma, Nov. 25.
..Gray's Harbor, Nov. 25.
..Tacoma, Dec. 7.
..Tacoma, Dec. 7.
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Challenger
Corona
Corona
Coryphene
Dora Bluhm
Ethel Zane.
Excelsior
F. S. Redfleld
G. W. Watson
Haleyon
J. M. Colman
Laura May
Lottle Carson
Louise.
Meteor
Nokomis
Norma
Oakland
Pasadena ...Pt. Blakeley, Dec. 6.
...Tacoma.
...Tacoma.
...Gray's Harbor.
...Olympia, Nov. 23.
...Gray's Harbor, Dec. 4.
...Eureka.
..Umpoua. Umpqua.
Tacoma, Nov. 23.
Seattle, Nov. 19.
Port Gamble.
Everett, Dec. 5.
Eureka, Dec. 8.
Olympia, Nov. 23. Sc. Norma
Bk. Oakland
Str. Pasadena
Bktn. Portland
Bktn. Retriever
Bktn. Sc. Roy Summers
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Br. Courtney Ford ... Port Blakeley, Bktn. Northwest. ... Port Blakeley, Sc. Sequola Tacoma, Dec. 21, Deep Water Vessels Nearly Duc. FOR SAN DIEGO. rom Hamburg, for me avs out December 1.

Arrivals and Departures. REDONDO, Dec. 8, 1898.—Arrived: Steamer Santa Rosa, Capt. Alexander, from San Diego, with seven passengers. Sailed: Steamer Santa Rosa for San Fran-cisco, with ten passengers and eighteen tons of freight.

PEACE JUBILEE.

Stanton Post and Corps Unite in a

Celebration.
Stanton Post, No. 55, G.A.R., and
Stanton W.R.C., No. 16, united last
evening in celebrating the close of the war with Spain at their hall on West Fifth street. Preceding the exercises Drum Corps rendered a number of patriotic airs.

patriotic airs.

The meeting was called to order by Commander Copeland, and after a piano solo by Prof. A. A. Vone and the singing of "America" by the audience. Past Commander A. C. Shafer made a few remarks, calling attention to the importance of the late war, which he characterized as the greatest event in American history for many years; that it would result in great benefit to America, and that through all the hand of Providence was everywhere in evidence. He closed with a tribute to President McKinley and the troops who braved everything

market was weak; creamerles, 14270; dairies, 132618; cheese, steady, 8½2610½; eggs, firm, fresh, 22622½.

Chicago Live-stock Market.
CHICAGO. Dec. 9.—Cattle—Offerings were well taken at yesterday's ruling prices. Holf-day cattle were in good demand at 5.6966.00; good to choice steers. 4.9962.50; commoner grades, 3.00 45.504.85; stockers and feeders, 2.9066.00; good to choice steers. 4.9962.50; commoner grades, 3.00 45.504.85; texckers and feeders, 2.9066.00; good to choice steers. 4.9962.50; commoner grades, 3.00 435; calves, 6.0066.75; commoner grades, 3.00 3.00, 3.00 40; calves, 6.0066.75; commoner grades, 3.00 43.20; calves, 6.0066.75; commoner grades, 3.00 42.20; calves, 6.0066.75; commoner grades, 3.00 42.20; calves, 6.0066.75; commoner grades, 3.00 42.20; calves, 6.0066.75; commoner grades



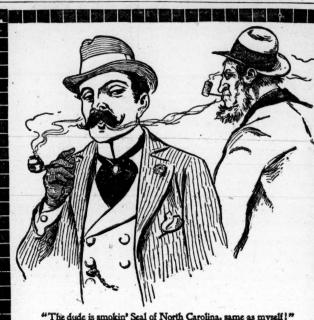
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stated that the organization had expended over \$1,500,000 in money and as much in other ways. In preparing for war in times of peace the order had been instrumental in instilling patriotism into the children of the public schools, until when the call for troops came in the late war many thousand more of the youth of the land responded than could be accepted.

Other features of the evening were remarks by Mrs. Cross, President of Stanton W.R.C.; Capt. Skinner and Judge Reed; an army story by Comrade Vennum, and the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by Mrs. J. B. Brown.

FRIDAY MORNING CLUB.

Programme Furnished by the Pasadena Shakespeare Club.

The Friday Morning Club rooms on South Broadway were throused with a Colub in closer touch with each other.

The Friday Morning Club rooms on South Broadway were thronged with a brilliant gathering of intellecual ladies yesterday morning. The Shakespeare Club of Pasadena furnished the programme, which was given at a recent

Club of Pasadena turnshed the programme, which was given at a recent meeting of the club in Pasadena.

The programme opened with a bright and interesting paper on Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream," by Mrs. Theodore Coleman, president of the Shakespeare Club, and also teacher of literature in Throop Polytechnic Institute. She pictured with dainty pen sketches the story of the play. Although one of the oldest of Shakespeare's plays, sparkling with fun, it is full of witchery, truth and earnestness. Mrs. Coleman touched briefly on the marriage upon which the play is founded, giving some hints on the time of the play and some of its historical connections. Her paper was highly intellectual and was listened to with great interest and much pleasure.

Miss Katherine Nash followed Mrs. Coleman with a reading from the second act, including the fairy scene, one of the pave another reading, chosing

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Shook Dice and Fought.

Tom Maloney and P. H. Sims were arrested on Third street, near Spring, by Policeman McGraw last night and booked at the Police Station for fight-



PASADENA.

CITY COUNCIL MAY MODIFY THE EW CAB ORDINANCE.

tained as Counsel for the Cabmen-A Political Surprise-Can-didates for John R. Slater's Shoes-Bicycle Thieves Busy.

ence.] It looks now as if the carriage-drivers would be able to secure a modification wagons from the business streets. Since the arrest of President Dorsey of the Cabthe arrest of President Dorsey of the Cabdrivers' Association, which was arranged as a test case, the drivers have kept strictly within the letter of the ordinance, and have given the police no trouble. Some of them have taken stands on side streets, and others have temporarily retired from business. The war upon them has been the talk of the day, and the many expressions in their favor apparently had effect. They have been assured by some of the city officials that it may be possible to change the new regulations to terms less rigorous, as it is apparent that a strict enforcement of the new law would inflict hardship.

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Whatever may be done by the city officials, the association of drivers will contest the ordinance to the last in the courts, if necessary. They have raised a fund for this purpose, and have friends who will help them. Byron L. Oliver of Low Angeles has been retained as their counsel, and will appear in Justice Rossiter's court Wednesday for President Dorsey. Mr. Oliver claims the credit for the defeat of the hitching redinance in Los Angeles, and says he is confident of knocking out the Pasadena ordinance in the first round. It is expected that City Attorney Wright will appeal for the prosecution, and that the hearing will be an amicable affair, devoted to the consideration of legal questions.

tions.

The drivers have assured the city officials that they will gladly obey any reasonable regulations, will respect the wishes of any merchant who may object to their standing in front of stores, and will complain, themselves, of any violator of such regulations.

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OFFICERS ELECTED.

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Court Crown of the Valley, Independent Order of Foresters, this evening elected J. Pritchard Chief Ranger; J. Sprague, Vice-Ranger; R. Pegg, Court Deputy; J. Stewart, Recording Secretary; Dr. Swaringen, Court Physician and Financial Secretary; W. Beal, Chaplain; H. Boorman, Senior Woodward; C. Shoelridge, J.W.

The Fraternal Brotherhood tonight elected H. Foderingham, President; E. Leonard, Vice-President; A. Jeraschky, Secretary; G. W. Collis, Treasurer; G. Murphy, Chaplain, and the entire list of old officers.

John F. Godfrey Post, G.A.R., elected J. D. Gaylord, Commander; D. D. Kellogg, S. V.C.; F. J. Woodbury, J.V.C.; Dr. S. Rosenberger, Surgeon; G. A. Adams, Quartermaster; T. Beales, Officer of the Goard; S. E. Allen, Officer of the Day; Comrades Reid, Patten, Weight, Trustees; A. M. Elson, A. K. Nash, F. J. Woodbury, G. M. Adams and Comrade Sibley, delegates to the department encampment.

THE BICYCLE FARADE.

Il the arrangements for the bicycle division of the procession on Tournament of
Roses day have been placed in the hands of

Bodd Association, whose officers. the Better Roads Association, whose officers and committee will leave no stone unturned to get out the most imposing display of wheels ever seen here. It is believed that nearly a thousand decorated wheels will be in line.

in line.

A. K. Macomber has accepted the appointment of marshal of the bicycle division of the parade, which will be divided into companies, with a captain for each company. Each school will have a captain of its own. Every tourist, every boy and girl, and every "oldest inhabitant" interested in wheeling has been invited to "wheel out."

PASADENA BREVITIES.

One-third of an inch of rain fell here last night. In the foothills the downfall was much heavier. At Altadena the ground was moistened to a depth of four inches. Snow commenced coming down on Wilson's Peak at 10 o'clock yesterday moraing, and by this morning one foot had fallen.

It is now three weeks since Edward Cole of this city mysteriously disappeared, and not a word has been heard from him by his friends here. They, believe he has rebined his family in Denver.

The two lads, Sharp and Holmes, who ran away from Altadena, are still among the missing, but the police think they are somewhere in this vicinity.

The members of Co. I have passed appropriate resolutions on the death of Private George A. Bachelder, and have forwarded them to his family.

Charles K. Worrell has exchanged his place on North Lake avenue for a ranch hear Santa Ana, whither he will remove his family next week.

The Pasadena Athletic Club eleven will play against the Phoenix Indian team here Saturday afternoon at Bicycle Park.

R. E. Goodwin, one of Roosevelt's Rough Riders, lectured tonight at the Tabernacle on the Santiago campaign.

the Lake-avenue Congregational Church, has arrived from Perris.

Do you realize how near at hand Christmas is? Would it not be a good idea to select what you may wish to send to your eastern friends from McCament's stock today? See his chocolate window.

Scallops, bulk oysters, cockles, quail, turkey and poultry, the best of everything, every day, Halsted's Union Market.

Shaker flannels. Canton flannels, shirting Shaker flannels, Canton flannels, shirting flannels, fleeced flannelette, warm and cheap, at Jones & Hunt's.

New stock of hosiery, underwear, gloves, shirts, collars and cuffs just opened at Heiss Bros. All-wool underwear. Bon Accord. GLOBE, ARIZ.

It Now Has Railroad Connection With the Outside World.

With the Outside World.

GLOBE (Ariz.,) Dec. 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] The past few days have been eventful ones, for Globe. The people here have been patiently waiting for a railroad, many of them longing for twenty years for many of them longing for twenty years for the day that the iron horse would bring in passengers and freight. That wish was realized the evening of December 1, when the first through train from Bowie on the Southern Pacific, 125 miles away, rolled into Globe and to the spot where the new depot and reight house, roundhouse and turntable are to be constructed. The people were all out to welcome the first train, and there were two thousand or more of them.

them. It was expected that this road would be the means of awakening new zeal in the mining interests of this section, and that appears to be aiready taking place.

The building of the road was begun at Bowle in February, 1894, and was carried through to Pime that year; in 1896 it was extended to Fort Thomas, and in 1896 to Geronimo, where the terminus remained for two years, owing to difficulties in obtaining a right-of-way across an Indian reservation.

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It is not expected that the road will long occupy Globe as a terminus It must and will eventually reach out to the north to the great timber belt of the Mogollon Mountains, about 170 miles distant, and incidently tap some of the richest mineral deposits in the Territory. The proposed course is almost due north to the Upper Sait River Valley, twenty-five miles distant, thence on to the Tonto Basin, twenty-five miles further, in a northwesterly direction, and then due north to the rim of the Mogollon Mountains, which are covered with the finest of timber.

The Upper Sair River Valley, through which the proposed road will pass, is a fine agricultural country, pretty plentifully watered, and as capable of being developed into as productive a section as that of the Gila and San Carlos valleys, through which the road passes in reaching this place.

The Tonto Basin, large in area, is well adapted to stockraising, to say nothing of the rich deposits of the more valuable minerals. The Goswich gold mines are rich in the most precious metal. There is already a small stamp mill here and development work is being pushed ahead rapidly. This is considered one of the best properties in the upper end of the Tonto Basin. There is in the upper end of the Tonto Basin. There is the properties in the upper end of the Tonto Basin. There is the properties in the upper end of the Tonto Basin. There

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POLITICAL APPOINTMENTS.

It was announced here tonight that Sheriff-elect Hammell has decided to appoint Constable, and no. R. Slater of Pasadena a deputy in his office, with the billet of commitment clerk. This news came as a great surprise, and the content of the c and the system eventually extended to the Pinto Creek country, eighteen miles from Globe, to tap the Pinto Mining and Smelting Company's property. This later company was recently organized at St. Joseph, Mo., and is possessed of sufficient means to develop their mines. The Black Warrior already has 40,000 tons of ore in sight which will produce from 8 to 16 per cent. copper, which means a product of \$400,000 It is understood that the United Globe people have offered to smelt the ores from this mine for 10 per cent. of the product.

Mr. Garland gave a supper to the employes of the railroad at one of the Globe restaurants Saturday evening, at which feast and good cheer was the order. A number of prominent citizens of Globe were present. including Col. Lee Crandall, Judge E. J. Edwards, N. L. Amster, Alonzo Balley and J. H. Himill, the speakers of the evening.

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ANAHEIM, Dec. 9. — [Regular Correspondence.] A terrific wind, which was accompanied by occasional splashes of rain has prevailed since last night at 9 o'clock. The gale has increased in velocity steadily since starting in, though some aver that it reached the highest point this morning about 5 o'clock. A chimney was blown down at that hour. A good deal of window glass has been broken, fencing blown down add at buildings overturned, but no serious damage done about the city. In the country it is thought stock will suffer much. In the orange groves considerable loss will be sustained.

Miss Rosa Seaman of Los Alamitos was taken suddenly ill at that place last night, giving every evidence of poisoning. Dr. Mansur was summoned and called Dr. Eddy from this city. The symptoms exhibited by the girl, who is but 17, were unmistakably those of poison. She stoutly asserts that she did not take poison, and says stated nothing wrong about her food. No reason why any one should attempt to poison are can be ascertained. Her family is an air can be ascertained. She was not considered out of danger by the physicians today. A holacaust was narrowly averted at the A hotel del Campo last night, when a large parfor lamp was accidentally knocked over it exploded at the feet of Mrs. Cora Erdman, who was seated at a plano, surrounded by a number of young people. Mrs. Erdman jumped back from the lamp, but succumbed to the excitement and fainted. The bottom of her dress was burned but the biaze was smothered with a rug by Dr. Houch before serious injury was sustained. Fiying particles of burning oil threatened of the particles of burning oil threatened of the county. Physicians trace it to visits at Santa Ana homes where proper fumigation has not been conducted after illness. Scarlet fever cases in this section are being strictly quarantined.

John Finney, a

AN EXTRA EXPENSE.

A. W. Bunnell, president of the California
Bridge Company, has sprung a big surprise
on the Board of Supervisors. He has a claim
of \$2374 for additional work on the Santa
Clara River bridge. The board, however,
considers this excessive. It considers that
only about \$500 is really due the company.
The claim will not be allowed without considerable trouble, if at all.

THE SIGNAL SOLD. Ventura Daily Signal has changed hands, Ed M. Sheridan purchasing the half interest of N. Bay Webster. Mr. Webster was married this noon at Tustin to Miss Martha Morris, formerly of this city, but now of Orange county. The couple will spend their honeymoon of a month at San Diego and Catalina Island.

LARGE OIL TANK.

The Pacific Coast Oil Company recently purchased a lot from Capt. Robert Sudden for 12750. This lot is adjoining the Southern Pacific Milling Company's warehouse. Preparations are now being made for the Milling Company's warehouse. Freparations are now being made for the immediate erection of a 10,000-barrel oil tank by Lacy & Co., of Los Angeles. A compound Worthington pump, capable of pumping 1800 gallons of water, or 1200 gallons of oil, per minute, will be installed. Pipe for conducting the oil to the Ventura wharf will be laid. This will be about 2500 feet in length. The plant will cost about \$15,000. The Southern Pacific Railroad Company will lay a spur from their main track to the oil company's property. The heavy oil will be received by rail from new field near Newhall.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

Sanon-keeper.

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Santa Barbara, Dec. 9.—[Regular Correspondence.] Thomas Sears, a gambler, ettempted murder lagt night about midnight upon J. Larco, the proprietor of the olympia saloon. Early in the evening Sears entered the cardroom of the saloon and began talking with some of the men who were created in a game of whist. Larco, who was in the game, asked Sears to withdraw as he did not wish him in the house, for the reason that the customers objected to his presence. This angered Sears, who went into the saloon proper. Soon Larco left the cardroom went into the saloon, and began talk with some there. It soon became evident that Sears, who is a powerful man, was anxious to get into a quarrel. He left present that Sears, who is a powerful man, was anxious to get into a quarrel. He left present that Sears, who is a powerful man, was anxious to get into a quarrel. He left present that Sears, who was his second wife, was Tl. The funeral will about twelve hours later her home in this city and about twelve hours later her husband, Judge Boren was one of the pioneers of Judge Boren was one of the prometry half during a continuous residence of neative hust and bering a continuous residence of neative heart point of the pioneers of Judge Boren was one of the pioneers of Judge Bor Gambler Attempts to Murder a

returned with his gun and became very abusive.

At 11 o'clock Larco said it was time to close, and asked all to leave. Sears was the only one who hesitated. Larco put on his coat, and stood in front of him, asking him to leave, as he did not wish to caue any disturbance. Sears asked for a cgar, which was given him, when suddenly he sprang on Larco's breast and attempted to push him out into the dark through the rear entrance, and at the same time pulied his gun, and commanded Larco not to say a word. Larco grappled with him, and being a very powerful man, soon had the best of his assailant and held him down until help came, and the fellow was relieved of the gun. Larco's strength and ability to handle himself were probably all that saved his live.

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Sears was put under arrest last night, and spent the night in the city tanks. Today he was around in the Sheniff's care, trying to secure bondsmen in the amount of \$200. A complaint of attempted murder will be brought against him.

Montecito postoffice was robbed last night of not more than \$10 or less than \$5. The office, which is situated in the rear of Buell's store, was turned upside down by the robber, every drawer being forced open. The robber was after nothing but money, for several articles of value were left, which were around in plain sight. No clew to his identity was left.

The final account in the estate of Edwin St. John, deceased, was allowed yesterday by Judgo Day.

The Coos Bay arrived in port this morning with twenty-three tons of freight and three passengers for this city.

Judgment was filed yesterday in the case of the Santa Ynez Land affd Improvement Company vs. Sadie T. Bennett et al., in favor of the plaintiff for \$230.867, with interest and costs.

The shipments for this year on this directs and strength and Ventura counties, were

vision of the Southern Pacific, including Santa Barbara and Ventura counties were 5,402362 pounds of beans. There still remain four or five cars. All this is last year's crop. There will not be more than one hundred carloads from this year's crop. Mayor and Mrs. Burke will go to San Francisco today to attend the meeting of the League of American Municipalities, on December 13.

LONG BEACH.

some Estimates on Probable Cost of

Sewer System.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 9.—[Regular Correspondence.] The completion of the engineers' estimate of cost of the proposed trunk sewer system has made it possible to calculate approximately, if not exactly, the whole expense that the construction of trunk whole expense that the construction of trunk and other sewers and their connections, such as are immediately needed, would invoive. The city trunk sewer system and filtration The city trunk sewer system and filtration plant, complete, according to the engineers' estimate, wil. cost a little less than \$24,000. But of that system only part of the sewers are needed at once. The cost of those immediately needed would be, according to the engineers' figures, not far from \$15,000. The main sewers are designed to be not merely large enough to accommodate the city's present requirements, but to carry the drainage until the city's population shall have reached \$25,000 or 30,000. The cost of building the sewer mains large enough for that will large enough to accommodate the city's present requirements, but to carry the drainage until the city's population shall have reached 25,000 or 30,000. The cost of building the sewer mains large enough for that will be but slightly less than the cost of building them only large enough for two or three times the city's present population. The trunk or main sewers which need to be constructed at once would aggregate 19,560 feet in length. The trunk sewers, when the whole of the proposed system is constructed, will aggregate 24,370 feet in length. These frunk sewers, it should be understood, are to be constructed under entirely separate proceedings from those under which the smaller laterals, which drain into them, are to be paid for by the whole city, while the interal sewers are to be paid for by the owners of abutting property. Lateral sewers to accommodate Pine street between Ocean avenue and Fifth and to drain the other thickly-occupied parts of the city will aggregate 12,200 feet in length. Those figures would include all the lateral sewers likely to be needed for several years to come. The lateral sewers med not, as a rule, be laid as deep as the lateral sewers in the new drainage system in Santa Monica, and the average cost per lineal foot is likely to be needed for several years to come. The lateral sewers beluit, it is reasonable to reckon that the cost of building the lateral sewers were built, it is reasonable to reckon that the cost of building the lateral sewers were built, it is reasonable to reckon that the cost of building the lateral sewers were built, it is reasonable to reckon that the cost of building the lateral sewers which the Santa Monica lateral sewers were built, it is reasonable to reckon that the cost of building the lateral sewers which the Santa Monica lateral sewers were built, it is reasonable to reckon that the cost of building the lateral sewers will be 35 cents per front foot of abutting private property. On a fifty-foot lot that would be \$17.20.

Private connections running in

VENTURA COUNTY.

THE SHERIFF CONTEST NOT YET SETTLED.

Bridge Building Firm Presents a Big Bill Against the County Newspaper Changes Hands—Important Oil Investment.

VENTURA, Dec. 9.—[Regular Correspondence.] The contest for the Sheriff's office is progressing slowly. So far two Charlebois ballots and one Lewis ballot have been thrown out entirely from the Ojai Precinct, and one Charlebois ballots and one Charlebois ballots and one Charlebois ballots and one Charlebois ballots and one Charlebois ballot have been laid aside for future action. The County Clerk's would is now kept closed at all times. The sign "Positively no admittance" is posted on the vault door.

AN EXTRA EXPENSE.

A Winnell would have to be paid during the first year on the whole amount, or \$1440; making \$2040 altogether for the first year's payment. The total city equalized city assessment this year is \$396.

On a \$24,000 bond issue the first year is \$396.

It is proposed, however, to use only about a \$1000 worth of the bonds would be less.

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BORARD OF TRADE.

A meeting to organize a local board of trade was held in the City Hall Thursday evening. J. G. Palmer presided. The following-named permanent officers were elected: President, P. E. Hatch; vice-president, W. W. Lowe; secretary, Arthur Goodhue.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

RAIN AND SNOW USHER IN THE WINTER SEASON.

of Judge and Mrs. Buren. Former a Pioneer-Funeral Sun-day Morning-Divorce Papers Filed-Pugilist Wanted for Alleged Forgery.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 9.—[Regular Correspondence.] Snow began falling last night on the mountains. At an early hour this morning a light rain set in here, and between 10 and 11 o'clock it commenced to snow hard for two hours. The snowfall on the mountains is heavy. The snow lies thick on the heights back of Rediands, and on the hills to the southward. As the clouds broke away, shortly after noon, the sight from the semi-tropic basin, in which lies San Bernardino, was novel and beautiful. The afternoon cleared off cold, and the signs are for frost tonight.

DEATH OF JUDGE BOREN AND WIFE. Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning Mrs.

WANTED FOR FORGERY.

The police are looking for "Red" Philips, a local prizefighter of unsavory reputation, who is alleged to have passed off two logus checks in town. Jim Murray is said to have advanced \$34 on a check for that amount, drawn on the Union Bank of Redlands, and Al Mettier is alleged to have lost \$16 on a, \$64 check, drawn on the same bank. The checks are signed by James Boley, for the Southern California Power Company, supposedly for services rendered by Philips while in the company's employ. Investigation goes to show that the checks were never signed by Boley, and the officers are looking for the puglitst, on the belief, it is alleged, that he is guilty of forgery. Philips left town a day or two ago, and his present whereabouts are unknown.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

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William F. Somers has filed a complaint in foreclosure against G. W. Koehler, S. L. Gregg, Christiana J. Magors and J. F. Magors, to enforce payment of a promissory note for 330, dated December 10, 1891, and signed by Koehler. The note is secured by a mortgage on certain property, in which the other defendants claim an interest.

erty, valued at \$2500.

There was a row Thursday night on Second street, near C, between Indians and Mexicans that resulted in the knocking out of a Mexican named Silvas. The Indians seemed to get the better of the fray, and Silvas declined to talk, after he had recovered his senses.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Wind, Rain and Snow Make a Cold Combination.

Combination.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 9.—[Regular Correspondence.] Residents of Orange county are getting a little touch of castern weather in the west northeast wind of the season, which commenced blowing soon after nightfall last night. The wind has been accompanied by a slight rainfall, which, at noon today, in Santa Ana, amounted to about .15 of an inch, but in other sections of the county it is reported as being much heavier. The mountains along the eastern side of the county are heavily capped with snow, and some of its coldness is felt in the wind which blows to the valley off of them. No damage has been done by the wind except a slight injury to the grange crop.

TO BE COURT CLERK.

R. L. Freeman, who retires from the of-

R. L. Freeman, who retires from the of-fice of County Tax Collector the first of the year, has been given the position of Deputy County Clerk under Clerk-elect W. A. Beckett, Mr. Freeman will be clerk of the Superior Court.

ORANGE COUNTY BREVITIES.

At a special session of the City Trustees, held last night, a resolution was adopted to have the city throughly disinfected to prevent an epidemic of typholo and scarlet fever, which has made its appearance in the city.

city.

A marriage license was issued today to H. Bay Webster, a native of Ohio, aged 23 years, and a resident of Ventura, and Martha Morris, a native of Massachusetts, aged 29 years, and a resident of Tustin.

Action in the Wong Wing Sie habeas corpus proceedings in the Superior Court has been postponed until tomorrow.

See the art collection at Santa Ana Book Store today.

REDLANDS.

REDLANDS, Dec. 9.—(Regular Correspondence.) The trial of Jack Barlow upon the charge of selling liquor dilegally in this city, is progressing very slowly. The fifth venire of forty-eight was exhausted before noon today, with but eight jurors secured. A sixth venire of eighteen men was ordered, and this atternoon, with a total of 160 men summoned, but eleven qualified jurors had been secured. Another venire of eight was ordered, from which to select the twelfth man. The eleven jurors thus far secured are C. H. Parrish, D. H. Long, C. L. Hayes, W. L. Rider, S. H. Dicks, W. H. Ellsworth, F. M. Hunt, Jacob Dawson, E. A Moore, E. P. Tuck, E. H. Hulbert. REDLANDS.

REDLANDS BREVITIES. REDIANDS BREVITIES.

There was a light rain here last night, and from 9 to 1 o'clock today it snowed quite rapidly. The total precipitation was .25 inch. The snow was much heavier on the high ground, in some places in this city it accumulated to a depth of three inches.

The druggists and others arrested yesterday for violating the prohobition ordinance, plead not guilty, and have given bail bonds in the sum of \$150 for each offense.

WORK ON IRRIGATING CANAL TO BE STARTED SOON,

cation-Capture of a Hold-up. Station Agent Shoots a Nomadie

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.,) Dec. 6. [Regular Correspondence.] At a meeting of directors of the "Low Line Canal" Company in this city a few days ago, the resignation of A. A. Grant as president was accepted, and M. P. Stamm was elected to fill the gin the actual construction work on the proposed canal early in the year.

The three commissioners appointed to investigate the practicability of partitioning Baca Location, No. 1, have filed an adverse report. They found on investigation that the tract consists of 20,000 acres of valley land

on investigation that the tract consists of 20,000 acres of valley land and 80,000 acres of mountainous country. The irregular formation of the grant precludes anything like an equitable distribution, the small holders being especially damaged.

Lloyd Elder, colored, who attempted to hold up a monte table in a saloon in this city, was arrested Friday while traveling on foot between Allerton and Bland. He was packing a huge beef bone, from which, he said, he was endeavoring to obtain sustenance. Elder walked in the saloon at 4 o'clock in the morning and made a gun play. He was disarmed by the crowd and made his escape by sprinting vigorously. Cresencio Valerio was shot near Cambray Station and seriously wounded. He was taken to El Paso on the Southern Pacific passenger train. Valerio related his story to the Mexican Consul, stating that he and several companions traveled afoot and spent the night near Cambray. They started a fice and made them selves comfortable. In the morning the station agent came along on a hand car and ordered them to move along.

station agent came along on a hand car and ordered them to move along. Failing to do this very promptly, the station agent fired a load of buckshot

few days ago. They found that the sum of \$355.313.06 was disbursed from the various funds during the year, which is about \$100.000 more than was paid out in 1897.

Otto Hedgecoxe of Roswell has just completed a reservoir covering an acre and a half of land, designed for storing the water secured from the artesian well at the Cozier place. The well is \$50 feet deep, and flows fully 400 gallons of water per minute.

The Alamo Gordo Lumber Company has the contract for supplying a railroad in Mexico with sixty miles of railroad ties. This means about 1000 carloads of material.

Hydraulic Engineer Philip Harroun has started on a voyage down the Rio Grande River, boarding a craft at White Rock Cañon near Thornton. He is accompanied by J. C. Balcomb. Mr. Harroun expects to go within sixty miles of El Paso, and will investigate the flow of the river all the way along, in this manner seeking also to investigate the underflow.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

City.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 9.—[Regular Correspondence.] It began raining fightly about 10 o'clock Thursday night, and fitful showers continued at intervals, the precipitation amounting this morning to less than a quester of an inch. Shortly before Il o'clock, it began to snow, and continued for nearly two hours. In the Perris Valley, there was a plentified downour of rainfrom 8 o'clock to midnight last night, when it commenced to snow, and this morning there was an average of three inches of the "beautiful" on the ground in all that section. Some Santa Fé officials, returning at an early hour on a construction train from Perris, enjoyed the novel experience, while in a driving rainstorm at Box Springs, of witnessing a snowstorm in full sway in the Perris district, and a sandstorm was getting in active operation at Rialto, about an equal distance to the west.

The hills east of Riverside and Highgrove are covered with snow, and everything indicates that the snowfall was heavy all over Southern California.

THE NEW GRAND JURY. 11 o'clock, it began to snow, and continued

C. Farks, P. Milliken, J. T. Burton, A. G. Munn, P. D. Cover, J. D. Huberty, P. W. Stocksledger, W. S. Hathaway, G. B. Hannahs, L. S. Wilson, J. T. Lawler, J. M. Chase, J. Vandergrift, F. Estudillo, José Jensen, George Thomas, O. Patty, W. Z. Helmer, Peter Milliken was appointed fore-man

An Elevator Dropped Twenty Stories

form many wonderful feats swith eggs, but no one up to yesterday had come forward with a plan to drop a dozen fresh eggs 300 feet upon a solid foundation without as much as cracking the shells.

The inventor performed this apparently impossisble task recently in the presence of a selected party in the new Empire building, at Broadway and Rector street, and it cost Frederick Potter, the owner of the building, 355,000 for him to do it. It was a test of an auxiliary safety device for passesnger elevators that the eggs made their tremendous leap. They were accompanied on their trip by four glasses of water and the globe of an incandescent electric light, these three articles

Hood's

Subject:

"An American Girl."

work issued this year. Lithographed, with border of army and navy emblems embossed in gold. Leave your name with your druggist and ask him to save you a copy or send 6 cents in stamps C. I. HOOD & CO., for one to Lowell, Mass. [Mention this Paper.]

> Hood's Sarsaparilla Is America's Greatest Medicine for the Blood and the Best that Money Gan Buy. Hence take only Hood's.

station agent fired a load of buckshot into Valerio's back. Gov. Otero and others checked up the Territorial Treasurer's accounts a few days ago. They found that the sum of \$385.313.06 was disbursed from

Snow and Rain in and About the

THE NEW GRAND JURY.

*The following grand jurors were drawn
this morning in Judge Noyes's court: H.

A VALUABEL DEVICE.

Without Damage.

[New York Press:] Alexander Hermann, the prestidigitateur, used to perform many wonderful feats swith eggs, but no one who to vesterday, bed

Coupon Calendar

1899 is a perfect beauty, patriotic, up to date.

One of the handsomest pieces of color

Remember

being chosen as the most fragile that could be thought of, with the idea that if they passed scatheless through the ordeal, man could do so.

The verdict of the experts present was unanimous that the invention is a complete success, and hereafter no elevator will be considered pelifect without it. The principle is that of the air cushion of compressed air, which is forced into an air-tight well at the bottom of the elevator shaft by the downward rush of the car, gradually reaching a degree of compressison sufficient to check the fall of the car and bring it to an almost gentle standstill. On the floor of the old elevator were arranged a dozen eggs, four in the center, on a piece of marble, and the others sciattered about; four glasses filled with water, one at each corner, and the incandescent globe. The spectators took positions on the third floor of the building, where the air-tight chamber begins, and the two elevators went to the tenth floor, from which the first drop was to be made.

At a signal from the inventor, the rope suspending the old elevator was severed and its fall began. There was a great hissing sound, a roar and a bang, and the 150 feet had been traversed.

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a thunderbolt. It entered the black hole of the air-tight well with a noise as if fierce winds were fighting for the mastery of a rocky ocean cave. It seemed as if the great structure itself were tumbling down with it, and before the wide-mouthed onlookers could frame a thought there was a crash as of two express trains meeting head on. The bottom had been reached. It was over in a second and a fraction. There was a "rush for the basement.

The speed of the car had been so great, the shock of stopping so terrific that even the inventor was frightened, and the inexperienced spectators to a man would have wagered four to one that there wasn't a splinter of the car left larger than a lead pencil, and as for hens' eggs and glasses of water—the idea was absurd. Harveyized steel would not stand such a shock.

With trembling hands the door of the car in the basement was opened; the answer to the labors and anxieties of a lifetime lay behind these doors. All looked insisde and then looked at one another. There were the eggs, there the glasses and the incandescent globe—all unharmed. A few drops of water alone had been spilled.

Then they sent the car to the twentieth story. This time the drop was the longest ever taken by an elevator car. Words cannot describe fittingly the

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car. Words cannot describe fittingly the speed of that descending 2000 pounds. Its actual velocity as it passed the third floor was 126 feet a second, or one and a half miles a minute The second test was consisdered just as satisfactory as the first, although the frail woodwork at the back of the car was wrenched out of place. The eggs remained unbroken.

The air cushion which stopped the car is compressed by its descending rush at the bottom of a well fifty feet deep. Beginning at the third story and going down, the elevator shaft is airtight, and its sides are lined with sheet iron capable of resisting a pressure of forty-five pounds to the square inch. The car does not perfectly fit into its shaft during the first fifteen feet of the well, a space being left at the sides for the air to escape. This makes the sston more gradual, otherwise the car would rebound as a rubber ball when it struck the well.

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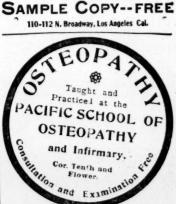
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Harry Chambers was arrested for begging last night by Foliceman Hi-riart on Main street near the St. Elmo Hotel.

The semi-annual meeting of the Teachers' Alliance of Los Angeles city will be held at the Y.M.C.A. building at 9:30 a.m. December 10.

A meeting of the Free Harbor League will be held on Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the directors' room of the Los Angeles National Bank A full attendance is

requested.

The sixty children, "Happy Little Workers" of the Pacific Gospel Union, will give a free entertainment preceding the annual meeting, Menday, December 12, 7.45 p.m., at Y.M.C.A. Hall.

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The Los Angeles Board of Trade has sent telegrams to President McKieley and Senator Perkins, in line with those sent out by other commercial bodies and individuals, petitioning against, any change of the tariff on Zante currants or other fruits.

An alarm of fire was turned in from box No. 27 at the Pico House last night at 8:45 o'clock for a small blaze in a shack in Chinatown occupied as headquarters by Chinese vegetable peddlers. The blaze was extinguished before the arrival of the fire engines.

A suit now on in the Federal court

A suit now on in the Federal court between the Free Gold Mining Com-pany vs. the Golden Cross Mining Company vs. the Gorden Cross Maning Com-pany was met yesterday by a cross-complaint filed by the latter. The documents in this case are formidable, embracing many hundred pages of typewritten matter.

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Lewis Thoroton was arrested by Detectives Auble and Hawley yesterday afternoon and blocked at the Police Station for embezzlement. It is alleged that Thornton rented a wheel and failed to return it to the cyclery within the specified time. Justice Owens will listen to the story this afternoon.

Postoffice Inspector Flint was engaged yesterday in the work of returning to their owners property stolen at the time of the Oro Grande train robbery. There were \$104.80 in cash, six Wells, Fargo & Co.'s money orders for \$269, four bank drafts for \$1615 and four postoffice money orders for \$46.15. This includes everything stolen but a gold thimble, which was probably lost by the robbers.

FATALLY BURNED.

One More Victim of the Deadly Coaloil Lamp.

Mrs. Gillen, aged 78 years, was fatally burned yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Gillen lived with her relatives, of whom there are four generations, at No. 1326 Santee street. She was in the habit of warming her feet over a lamp in the morning when the ations, at No. 1326 Santee street. She was in the habit of warming her feet over a lamp, in the morning, when the weather was chilly, and followed the same practice yesterday morning. The lamp was accidentally knocked over and the woman's clothes caught fire. Before the flames could be extingunshed Mrs. Gillen was seriously burned from head to foot, and more or less internally from inhaling the flames.

Dr. E. N. Mathis was hastily summoned. He secured the assistance of Dr. A. J. Scholl, and everything possible was done to save the life of the unfortunate woman. She was kept under the influence of opiates all day yesterday, and was kept alive only by hypodermic injections affecting the action of the heart.

At a late hour last night-Mrs. Gillen was rapidly sinking, and all hope of her recovery had been abandoned.

J. A. Campbell, Mrs. Gillen's grandson, was painfully burned about the hands and arms in his brave struggle to save his grandmother's life. He will be unable to use his hands for a week was in the habit of warming her feet

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PERSONALS.

Otto Peterson and Gen. E. C. Humphrey of San Diego are here from their placer mines in Lower California, J. J. Evans, who is in from the Gleason mining district, Ariz., reports the mines there to be booming. Col. H. R. Arndt of San Diego is in the city and will pay an official visit and inspect Los Angeles Company. No. 25, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, this evening. Col. Arndt is also the Grand Vice Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, domain of California.

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PARIS, Dec. 9.—An explanation, evidently emanating from the British embassy here, has been published declaring that the speech recently delivered by the British Ambassador, Sir Edmund J. Monson, has been misunderstood and repudiating any desire to interfere in the internal affairs of France or criticise her policy. Moreover, it is added, the whole attitude of the Ambassador contradicts the supposition of malevolent intention.

Death-dealing Neva.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 9.—The River Neva suddenly rose nine feet last night, inundating the lower quarters of the city, where communication is now carried on by boats. The inhabitants were panic-stricken and there was great loss of property. Great loss of life has been reported. The flood is now subsiding.

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ROSE'S CHECKS. Telegraphs City Clerk Hance to

Other-Coffee Called Down.

to Prevent Indorsement of the

That the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company has been advised of the mysterious absence of R. A. Rose its Pacific Coast agent, and that the Company attaches some suspicion to his absence is shown by the anxiety of the company as to its interests here and the several telegrams that have been received by the City Clerk from the company with reference to Rose's transactions. The first telegram, which was received Thursday morning, was a was received intrisacy morning, was a request that the City Clerk hold up all chacks which Rose had deposited with him to secure any bid that might have

checks which Rose had deposited with him to secure any bid that might have been made for electrical apparatus.

To this Capt. Hance replied that he still held one check for \$500, but that he had returned to Rose another check for a like amount. The City Clerk expected to hear no more, but shortly before he closed his office yesterday afternoon the following telegram was received from the New York office of the Gamewell company.

"Thamks for your message. When it has served its purpose, deliver only to us police bid certified check of R. A. Rose, as it is our money. Instruct Mayor not to indorse fire-bid check, which was returned to Rose, should he be asked to do sa. Answer collect."

To this telegram Capt. Hance replied by wire as follows:

"Will hold police bid check and advise Mayor not to sign fire-bid check."

The disappearance of Rose is as much a mystery as ever. None of his friends here have heard a word from or of him and they have not been advised that he has been communicated with from San Francisco. The statement said to have been made by A. J. Coffee, the San Francisco associate of Rose, to the effect that he had left the city to escape importunities on the part of newly-elected. Councilmen for financial remuneration in consideration of their support in getting him contracts, has greatly exercised some of

Anti-Suffrage Meeting.

There was a small attendance at the anti-woman suffrage meeting held at the home of Mrs. L. Ducommun, No. 1347 South Grand avenue, yesterday

afternoon.

An interesting address was made by Mrs. W. Winslow Crannell of Albany, N. Y., chairman of the Albany Antisuffrage Association. Mrs. Crannell made her first public effort in opposition to women suffrage at the national Republican and Democratic conventions in 1896, and has recently been helping the women of the States of South Dakota and Washington in their effort to defeat woman suffrage.

Christmas Donations.

The Salvation Army has undertaken the work of feeding the poor of the city on Christmas, and will also distribute clothing and toys. Last year the army fed 1200 people, and this year it is expected that food will be given to 1500 at least. A dinner will be served on Saturday, December 24, and on the same day food will be distributed to deserving poor, that they can prepare it for their Christmas dinner. Donations are asked. These can be left with Staff Captain D. E. Dunham, at No. 327½ South Spring street. city on Christmas, and will also dis

Marriage Licenses

The following licenses were issued resterday from the office of the County

Clerk: Thomas Jefferson Dunkle, a native of Virginia, aged 52 years, and Mrs. Ida Delancy, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 40 years; both residents of Po-mona.

mona. Guy L. Cuzner, a native of California, aged 22 years, and a resident of Los Angeles, and Irene I. Abel, a native of California, aged 20 years, and a resi-dent of Oakland.

DEATH RECORD.

POULKES—In this city, December 9, 1898.
Richard Foulkes, a native of Wales, aged
73 years.
Funeral will take place Sunday, December
11, at 2 p.m., from the parlors of Booth &
Boylson, 256 S. Main street, under the auspices of the General Relief Committee, 1.0.
0.F. Friends invited. Henderson County
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KENT—In this city, December 7, 1898, Emma E. Kent. a native of Massachusetts, aged 74 years.

Funeral from parlors of Orr & Hines, No. 647 South Broadway. December 10, 1898, at 2:39 p.m. under the auspices of Stanton Post Corps, No. 16. Interment Rosedale Cemetery, YDERSBOND—At the residence of J. M. Elliott, December 8, 1898, Gunda Mat Ida Ydersbond (Tilla Anderson.) a native of Norway, aged 33 years.

Funeral from the undertaking rooms of Orr & Hines, No. 647 South Broadway. Saturday, December 10, 1898, at 1 p.m. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, FORSTER—At No. 1021/8 S. Hill street, December 9, George C. Forster, aged 20 years, Funeral from the undertaking parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor, Nos. 456 and 458 South Main street, Sunday, December 11, at 2 p.m. Santa Aus papers please copy, M'CONNELL—At Cahuenga. December 8, 1898, Miss Martha A. McConnell of Mc-Keesporl, Pa.

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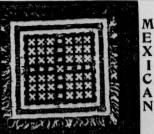
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